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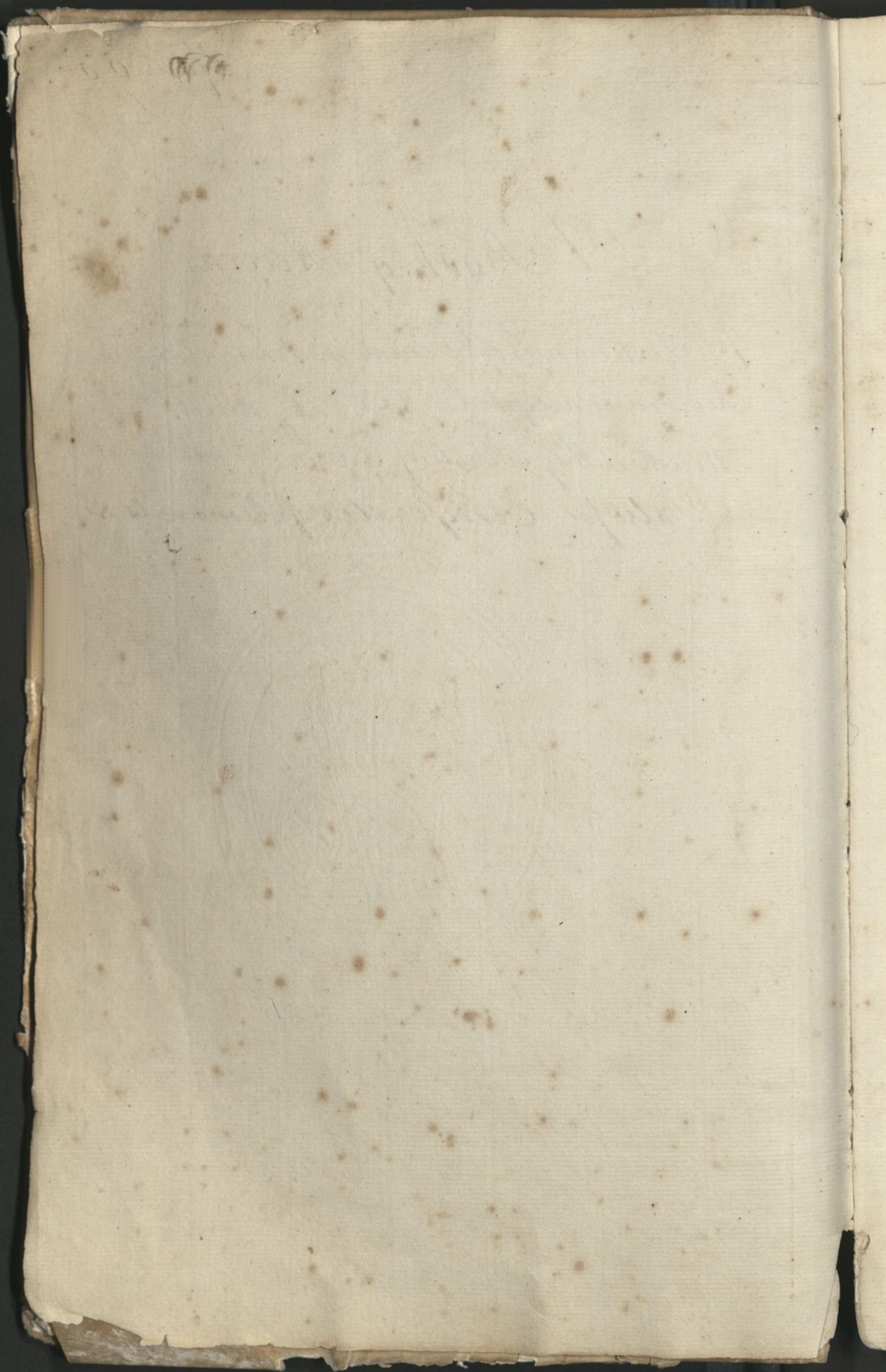
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# A Book of Records

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From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket the  
30<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1776

Isaac Bunker being by birth right denominated a member of our Society, but by falling into a vicious course of Life became addicted to profane swearing & attending places of entertainment where fiddling & dancing are performed, and there appearing little prospect for the present, or any amendment. We are constrained for the clearing of Truth, to testify to the World that we disown membership with him, until he shall be favoured with a sight of his misconduct, & shall be reconciled to his friends.

Signed in & by order of said Meeting by Peleg Folger Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket the  
35<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1777

Whereas John Hayden, was by birth a member of our Society, & by coming to this place & serving an apprenticeship with a friend, became a member of this Meeting, but not attending to that principle of Truth which is able to preserve us from Evil, he gave an undue Latitude to his Tongue even to profane swearing, for which endeavours have been used to shew him the gross inconsistency of such conduct, but it not having the desired effect, so far as for him to be willing to make suitable satisfaction, We hereby testify that we can have no unity with him as a Member of our Society, until he shall be favoured with a sight of his outgoings, & repentance & reconciliation thereto which that he may is our desire.

Signed in & by order of said Meeting by Peleg Folger Clerk

Whereas Silvanus May son of Caleb May, hath by birthright been intitled to membership with us, but hath so far deviated from the profession we make, as to frequent places where Fiddling & Dancing were carried on, and he a partaker therein, for which he was laboured with to bring him to a sight of his evil conduct, but instead of its having the desired effect, he contrary to the advice of Friends, went to Gravelly Island & took the Small Pox by Inoculation, for which Offences we are constrained to testify to the World that we disown him as a Member of our Society, until he is favoured with a sight & sense of his wickedness & satisfy his friends which that he may is our sincere desire.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket the 28<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1778

by Peleg Folger Clerk

I having for want of that true watchfulness, in which  
only there is safety, been left to fall into the Evil of unlaw-  
full intercourse with her that is now my wife, before we  
came together in marriage, am truly sensible that I have  
thereby greatly offended the Almighty, & brought grief &  
trouble upon my Friends. And ~~am~~ humbly hoping for  
forgiveness of the Almighty therein do herein request it  
may be past by, by all sincere professors of the Truth.

Sherborn 31<sup>st</sup> th<sup>o</sup> 1775

David Barnard

Whereas Reuben Barnard of 2<sup>nd</sup> who hath by birth  
been intitled to membership with us, hath so far deviated  
from the principle of Truth we make profession of, as to  
frequent Houses of Entertainment, where Music & Danc-  
ing were performed, & he a partaker thereof, for which  
endeavours have been used to convince & restore him  
to a sight & sense of such Evil practices, which hath  
hitherto proved ineffectual, & we are informed since his  
absence that he hath been a privateering, for all  
which we are constrain'd to testify that we can no  
longer esteem him a member of our Society until he  
shall be favour'd with a sight & sense of his outgoings,  
& condemned the same to the clearing the Truth we  
make profession of, which that he may is our sincere  
desire —

Signed in ~~our~~ behalf of our Monthly  
Meeting held at Sherborn the 31 of 8m° 1778 —

by Peleg Folger Clerk

Whereas Obadiah Coffin son of Nathaniel Coffin, hav-  
ing been by birthright a Member of our Society, but hav-  
ing lately taken the Small Pox at Gravelly Island by Inno-  
cation, contrary to the good Order & Advice of Friends, & to the  
great disquietude of many of the inhabitants of this place, & has  
since gone to sea in an Armed Vessel, although timely  
laboured with & pre-cautioned in both cases, therefore  
we do hereby disown the said Obadiah Coffin to be of our

Society, until he comes to a true sight & sense of his misconduct, & shall make Friends suitable satisfaction, which that he may do is our sincere desire.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meet-  
ing of Friends at Nantucket <sup>25</sup><sup>th</sup> of 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1778  
by Peleg Folger Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1778

Whereas Lydia Folger daughter of Jethro Folger, being by birthright a Member of our religious Society, but for want of duly attending to the principles of Truth, hath so far deviated therefrom, as to be guilty of the sin of unlawfully taking her Neighbours goods, & Friends having taken some pains to convince her of the evil thereof, in order that she might come to a true sight & sense of her condition, which not having the desired effect, we are therefore constrained thus publickly to declare to the World, that we can no longer esteem her a Member of our Society, until by unfeigned repentance, she comes to witness a Godly sorrow for her Evil conduct, and shall make Friends suitable satisfaction, which that she may is our sincere desire,

Signed in & by order of said Meeting by  
Peleg Folger Clerk

I the subscriber for want of strictly adhearing to the principles of Virtue, have so far deviated therefrom as to be left to fall into the Evil of Fornication with her that is now my Wife, before marriage, for which shamefull Evil, I am willing not only to ask forgiveness of my Creator, whose righteous Law I have transgressed, but likewise the forgiveness of all my friends, whom I have so highly offended, and desire to be reinstated in favour with my friends whenever they shall be convinced of the sincerity of my Request.

Nantucket <sup>25</sup><sup>th</sup> of 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1777

accepted 12m<sup>o</sup> 1778

Shaddes Swain

4 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket  
the 26 of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1779

Whereas Abiel Pinkham, daughter of Benjamin Pinkham deceased, by birthright has been denominated a member of our Society, but having so far deviated from the truth we profess, as to attend a place of diversion where Music & Dancing has been carried on. & she a partaker thereof, & Friends having laboured with her for her recovery, but without the desired effect, are now constrained publickly to certify that we cannot any longer esteem her a Member of our Society, until she may come to a true sight & sense of her outgoings, & make Friends suitable satisfaction, which that she may be favoured to do is our earnest desire.

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by  
Pelig Folger Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket  
the 26 of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1779

Whereas Huldah Coffin daughter of Tristram Coffin deceased, by birthright has been denominated a member of our Society, but having so far deviated from the Truth we profess, as to frequent places of diversion, where music & dancing has been performed, & friends having laboured with her to convince her of her misconduct, but without the desired effect, We are therefore constrained publickly to certify, that we cannot any longer esteem her a member of our Society until she may come to a true sight and sense of her outgoings, (and friends be willing to receive her again into Membership with us) which that she may be favoured to do is our sincere desire.

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by  
Pelig Folger Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket.  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1779 5

Whereas Silvanus Ray son of John Ray, by birthright has been a Member of our Society, but for want of adhering to the principles of Truth we profess, hath so far deviated therefrom, as to go a Voyage to Sea lately in an Armed Vessel, for which Friends laboured with him to convince him of his Misconduct without the desired effect, he still persisting to justify himself in it. We are constrained therefore thus to declare to the World, that we cannot any longer esteem him a Member of our Society, until he may come to a true sight & sense of his outgoings, & make friends suitable satisfaction, which that he may be favoured to do is our earnest desire.

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting

by Peleg Folger Clerk

Whereas Amos Marshall hath been by Birth a Member of our Society, but hath so far strayed from the principle of Light & Grace which would have preserved him from all Evil, as to enlist himself into a Service that hath some connection with the War, for which we are constrained thus publickly to testify that we can no longer esteem him a Member of our Society until he shall be favoured to return & condemn his outgoings, which that he may do is our sincere desire.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held at Nantucket the 31<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1780,

Peleg Folger Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting held at Nantucket the  
24<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1781

Whereas Latham Gardner having by Birth had a right to membership with us, but for want of turning to the pure leadings of best Wisdom, hath so far de-

6 deviated therefrom as to frequent places where Music  
& dancing were performed, & he a partaker therein, for  
which he hath been laboured with to convince him  
of the inconsistency of his conduct, but it not having  
the desired effect, we are constrained thus to Testify to  
the World, that we can no longer esteem him a mem-  
ber of our Society, until he is favoured with a sense of his  
conduct & makes friends suitable satisfaction

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by  
Pelleg Folger Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on  
Nantucket the 25<sup>th</sup> of Nov: 1781.

Whereas Reuben Starbuck son of Thomas  
Starbuck, having by Birth a right of Membership  
with us: but he for want of attending to the spirit of  
Truth in his own heart, hath so far deviated from the  
profession we make, as to appear in Arms among others  
who were in actual War; and much labour having been  
bestowed in order to bring him to a sense of his misconduct;  
& he refusing to condemn the same in a manner suit-  
able to the nature of his Offence, Wherefore we are con-  
strained to Testify to the World, that we can no longer  
esteem him as a member of our Society, nor own him  
as such, until he shall be favoured with a sight of and  
sense of his misconduct, & make friends suitable satisfac-  
tion therefor

Signed in & on behalf of said  
Meeting by Pelleg Folger Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting held on Nantucket the  
28<sup>th</sup> of Jan: 1782

Whereas Job Folger son of Benjamin Folger, having  
by Birth a right of Membership with us, but for want of  
carefully adhering to the principles of Truth which we profess  
hath so far deviated therefrom as to enter on board an Armed  
Vessel called a Privateer, which Vessel having captured and  
made prize of several Vessels while he was on board,

He so far justifies himself as to determine to take his part  
of what is called the prize money. Notwithstanding  
the Labours of Friends to convince him of the incon-  
sistency of his conduct in these matters, Wherefore we  
do hereby openly declare to the World that we cannot  
henceforth esteem him a member of our Society un-  
til he shall have a sight & sense of his inconsistent con-  
duct & make suitable satisfaction — Signed in

By direction of said Meeting  
by Peleg Folger Clerk —

Whereas Robert Coffin son of Robert Coffin hav-  
ing by birth a right of Membership with us, but by reason  
of Unwatchfulness hath so far deviated from the profession we make  
as to appear among others, who were in actual War — & personally  
bear a part therein on which account friends have bestowed much  
Labour for a true & penitential recovery, but without the  
desired satisfaction, We do therefore hereby Testify to the World  
that we can no longer esteem him a member of our society, un-  
til he shall be favoured with such a sight & sense of his mis-  
conduct to make suitable satisfaction to Friends for his Offense,  
which that he may be is our sincere desire

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting  
held on Nantucket the 25<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup>: 1782 — I  
by Peleg Folger Clerk

Whereas William Ray Jun<sup>r</sup>: had by Birth a Right of Mem-  
bership with us, but hath so far deviated from the principles we  
profess, as to go to Sea in an Armed Vessel, Friends having la-  
boured with him for his recovery, without the desired effect, he  
still continuing in the same practice, Therefore we are  
constrained thus publickly to Testify against his misconduct  
& declare to the World that we can no longer own or esteem  
him a Member of our Society, until he shall be favoured with  
a true sight of his misconduct & return to Friends satisfac-  
tion, which that he may is our sincere desire

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held on Nantucket the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>o</sup>: 1782 by Peleg Folger Clerk

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I the subscriber for want of adhering to the dictates of truth  
have been left to fall, & have given occasion to have a spe-  
cious Child laid to my charge, and since gone out in Mar-  
riage, for which I am sincerely sorry, & ask forgiveness of  
my Creator and desire friends would pass it by and  
receive me into Membership again - Elihu Coffin  
Accepted 3m: 1782

Shubael Gardner son of Solomon Gardner late of  
Novasotia deceased, having by birth a right of mem-  
bership among us, but not attending to the dictates of truth  
in his own breast, which would preserve from Evil, hath  
so flagrantly deviated from the principle professed by us,  
as to enter on board a Vessel armed with guns, & pro-  
ceed a Voyage to sea therein. Notwithstanding he was advised  
to the contrary, we therefore hereby testify that we can  
no longer deem him a member of our society, until  
he shall be favoured to see & manifest a sorrow for his  
misconduct to the satisfaction of friends, which that  
hymay is our desire, — Signed in & on behalf & by  
order of our Monthly Meeting at Nantucket <sup>27</sup> of 5m: 1782  
by Peleg Folger Clerk

Pristrain Ray having had by Birth a right of Membership  
with us but for want of due attention to that Divine prin-  
ciple placed in all Mankind, which would have preserved  
him from Evil, hath so far deviated from our Christian  
Testimony as to go to Sea in a Privateer for which cause we  
are constrained for the Clearing of Doubt, thus publickly to  
declare to the World, we can no longer own or esteem him  
a member of our Society, until by a true sight & sense  
of his misconduct, & a sincere repentance for the same,  
he is able to return to Friends satisfaction

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly  
Meeting held on Nantucket the <sup>27</sup> of <sup>5</sup> 1782  
by Peleg Folger Clerk

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Robert Folger having by Birth a Right of membership with us, but for want of due attention to that Divine principle placed in all men, which would preserve from Evil, hath so far Deviated from our Christian Testimony, as to go to Sea in an Armed Vessel, Friends having laboured with him to convince him of the inconsistency of his conduct, but its not having the desired effect, We are constrained for the Clearing of Truth thus publickly to testify against his Misconduct, & declare to the World we can no longer honor or esteem him a member of our Society, until by a true sight of his misconduct he is enabled to return to Friends satisfaction, which that he may do is our Desire.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1782  
By Pleg Folger Clerk

To The Monthly Meeting of Friends.

For want of due attention to the dictates of Truth I have some time past been suffered to fall into the sin of unlawful intercourse with a woman, & have thereby offended my Maker, brought shame to my self & a scandal to the Society I make profession of Religion with, & I have likewise married contrary to the good order established in the said Society & being I hope now availed with a sense of my misconduct & sorrow therefor, I desire forgiveness, first of my maker & then of my Friends, & all others and desire it may be passed by - Solomon Coffin

Shrewsbury 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug 1774  
(accepted 12m<sup>o</sup> 1782)

I the subscriber for want of duly attending to the inward manifestation of truth, have been left to commit that sin of unlawfull intercours with her that is now my wife, & so likewise going out from among friends to marry, but being now in some degree sensible of my Fault, for which I am sincerely sorry, I have a desire to seek forgiveness where it may be found, not only of my creator, but likewise that Friends would pass my offence by, & continue me under their care,

Nantucket 26<sup>th</sup> of Decr<sup>m</sup> 1782. Joseph Paddock

From our Monthly Meeting held at Nantucket  
the 24 of <sup>1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: 1783</sup>

Rubben Folger ye 2<sup>nd</sup> having by birth a right  
of Membership with us hath, for want of due attention  
to the dictates of the spirit of Truth, which would pre-  
serve from all Evil, so far deviated from the peaceable  
principles which we profess as to go to Sea in a Letter  
of Marque. Notwithstanding he was previously advised  
to the contrary. Wherefore this Meeting is constrained  
for the support of our Christian Testimony against War,  
thus publicly to testify against his procedure, and certify  
to the World that we can no longer own or esteem him  
a member of our Society, until he shall be favoured  
to see the inconsistency of his conduct & return to the  
satisfaction of his Friends, which that he may do is the  
desire of the sincere hearted amongst us.

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by

W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

Whereas Phoebe & Merab Pinkham daughters of  
Shubael Pinkham having by birth a right of Member-  
ship amongst Friends but for want of a due attention to  
the religious Principles & wholesome rules of our Society have  
so far deviated as to frequent places where music & dancing  
were performed, uniting with, & being partakers therein,  
which practices are so far inconsistent with the purity of  
our profession, that we are constrained, after having  
discharged the Christian Duty in Labouring for their re-  
covery & return, without the desired effect, in this man-  
ner to declare to the World we have no unity with them,  
and set them from under the care of Friends, until by  
sincere repentance & amendment of Life they may be  
enabled to satisfy their friends, which we desire may be  
their happy situation. Signed in & on behalf of our  
Monthly Meeting held at Nantucket the 28<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: 1783  
by W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

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From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket by adjournment the 3<sup>rd</sup> of <sup>to</sup> Apr: M<sup>o</sup> 1783

Whereas George Pollard Jun<sup>r</sup> having by Birth a right of Membership among us hath for want of attending to the dictates of unerring Truth, which would lead out of all manner of Evil, so far departed from the pure principles which we profess, as to be frequently concerned in Music & dancing, which he was tenderly treated with for, & has discovered so little disposition to condemn his conduct in that respect, that he hath since gone out in marriage, with one not of our Society, contrary to the good order established amongst us, notwithstanding he was timely cautioned against it.

For which offences we are constrained to disown unity with him, & can no longer deem him a member of our Society unless he should be favoured to see his transgressions, & make friends full satisfaction, which that he may do, is the desire of the honest hearted amongst us.

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting

by W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup>: Clerk

Richard May having by birth a right of Membership with us, but for want of due attention, to that divine Principle, placed in all Mankind, which would have preserved him from Evil, hath so far deviated from the Christian principles we profess as to neglect the attendance of most of our Religious Meetings, Friends having laboured much for his recovery, & to convince him of the bad consequences of such slackness, which not having the desired effect, We are constrained for the clearing of Truth, thus publicly to declare to the World, that we do no longer own or esteem him a member of our Society, until by sincere repentance & amendment of Life he is enabled to return to friends satisfaction, which that he may is the desire of the sincere in heart.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket 28<sup>th</sup> Apr: 1783 at this time

12 Whereas Deborah Coffin daughter of Thomas Coffin having by birth a right to Membership with us, but for want of due attention to the dictates of Truth hath so far deviated from the principles we profess as to attend places where Music & Dancing were performed, Friends having laboured with her for her recovery which not having the desired effect, we are constrained for the clearing of Truth thus publicly to declare to the World that we do no longer own or esteem her a Member of our Society until she may be favoured by sincere repentance & amendment of life to return to Friends satisfaction, which that she may do is our Desire

Signed in by Order  
8 an behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held on  
Nantucket 8m<sup>o</sup> 25 AY 1783 by Sam'l Rotch Jun'r Clerk  
Ruth Gardner Clerk

The subscriber for want of watchfulness & taking heed to the dictates of Truth have been guilty of Fornication with him that is now my husband, whereby I have dishonoured my Maker, & brought reproach upon the Truth, & my profession of. Which evil I am heartily sorry for, & desire forgiveness first of my maker, & likewise of friends, desiring they would pass it by & continue me under their care, hoping my future conduct may in some degree be agreeable to the principles of Truth.

Sherborn 25 of 9m<sup>o</sup> 1783

Anna Barnard

Whereas Josiah Swain of late a Member of our Society but for want of adhering to the Leadings of Truth hath so far deviated from the Principles we profess; as to neglect attending the most of our religious meetings, and after much Labour being bestowed without the desired effect, we are constrained for the clearing of Truth, thus publicly to declare to the World, we cannot own or esteem him a member any longer of our Society, until he shall be favoured to return to satisfaction, which that he may is our desire

Signed by order of our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket the 10m<sup>o</sup> 27 AY 1783

Sam'l Rotch Jun'r Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting held at Nantucket the 24<sup>th</sup> of  
Nov<sup>m</sup>: 1783.

Daniel Gardner having had a right of Membership in our Society, but for want of due observance of Divine manifestations, hath been so remiss in his religious duties as almost wholly to neglect the attendance of our Meetings for Worship & Discipline, for which he hath been treated with, & endeavours used, without the desired effect, to excite him to attend to the inspeaking word of Truth, which would lead into a discharge of that important duty, and clearly shew him the necessity of coming up in a more exemplary way of life, than he has hitherto been careful to do.

Wherefore we find a necessity to deny unity with him, And testify to the World, that we do longer esteem him a Member of our Society, untill by sincere repentance & amendment of Life he may be enabled to return to the satisfaction of Friends, which that he may be favoured to do is our sincere desire

Signed in & by Order of  
said Meeting by W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

Obed Pinkham having by birth a right of Membership with us, but for want of duly attending to the dictates of Truth in his own heart, hath so far deviated from the principles we profess as to go to Sea in an armed Vessel, Friends having laboured with him to bring him to a sense of the inconsistency of his conduct, which had so little weight on his mind, that he has since received Wages for service on board a Man of War, for which evil practices, we are constrained for the clearing of Truth, thus publicly to declare to the World we do no longer own or esteem him a member of our Society until he may be favoured by sincere repentance & amendment of Life, to return to Friends satisfaction, which that he may do, is our desire

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held on Nantucket 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>m</sup> 1783 by W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

I the subscriber for want of true watchfulness, and not keeping to that inward guide that would have preserved me, have not only gone out from friends in Marriage, after the way of the world, but also had unlawful intercourse with her that is now my wife for which I am truly sorry, and desire forgiveness first of my Maker whom I have offended, and also of my friends whom I have grieved and desire they would pass it by and receive me under their care again

*Lachens Haffey*

Accepted 11m<sup>o</sup>: 1783

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends on Nantucket

I the subscriber, for want of taking heed to the Divine Principle in myself, have so far gone astray, as to be guilty of unlawful intercourse with her that is now my wife before Marriage, and also having gone out in Marriage, contrary to the good order of Friends; For which Offences I am sorry & desire forgiveness first of my Maker whom I have offended, & also of my good Friends & all ~~and~~ good People,

Accepted 12m<sup>o</sup>: 1783

*Albertus Swain*

Mary Folger daughter of Benjamin Folger having been by birth a Member of our Society, but through inattention to the dictates of Truth in her own mind, which would have preserved her from Evil, hath so far deviated therefrom as to frequent places of diversion where Music & Dancing were performed, Friends having laboured to convince her of the Evil of such conduct, which proving ineffectual, we are constrained for the clearing of Truth, & maintaining our Testimony against such practices, thus publicly to testify, that we can no longer own her as a Member of our Society, until she is favoured to return to our satisfaction, which that she may is our desire

Signed in & by  
Order of our Monthly Meeting at Nantucket 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> m<sup>o</sup>: 1783  
by *W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk*  
*Ruth Gardner Clerk*

Jonathan Barnard Junr. born a Member of our Society, by not regarding the manifestations of Light & truth in his own heart, hath fallen into the sin of fornication, & Friends having often labored with him, endeavouring to bring him to a sense of the sinfulness thereof, & to seek reconciliation therefor, which proving ineffectual, these are to testify that he is not henceforth to be accounted a member of our Society, until he shall by sincere repentance return to Satisfaction.

Signed in & by order of our Monthly Meeting

held on Nantucket <sup>29<sup>th</sup><sub>12m<sup>o</sup></sub> 1783 - by</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Junr: Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nan-  
tucket the 26<sup>th</sup> of Sept: M<sup>o</sup> 1784

Whereas Richard Coffin heretofore a Member of our Society, having several years resided in London, where his conduct, for want of attention to the Divine inward monitor, ever ready to convince us all of the evil of our ways, has been so very inconsistent with the profession we make, as not only to have extended his business so far beyond his ability to manage with reputation, that his Creditors have suffered loss, by his failing in payment of his just debts - But also to have violated the solemnity of his Marriage Covenant by uniting himself in marriage to a woman here, a crime so truly detestable, as to deserve the abhorrence of all professing Christianity.

Wherefore we disown him to be a member among us, until he may be favoured with a sense of the enormity of his conduct, and with repentance & amendment of life, return to Friends satisfaction, which that he may do is our desire

Signed in & on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting  
by W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Junr: Clerk

16 I having inadvertently consented that a company of young people should carry at my House at Scarcornet, in a peaceable manner, & in the evening it came to my knowledge that they were dancing, when I was so far short of my duty, as not to repair to Said House, & put a stop thereto, in which neglect, I acknowledge myself to have transgressed the good Order of Friends, for which I am truly sorry, & I desire forgiveness of my Maker, & that my Friends would pass it by

Thomas Coffin

Nantucket 24<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1784

George Coleman late a member of our Society, having married contrary to the good Order established among us, notwithstanding he was timely laboured with to convince him of the inconsistency thereof, Wherefore we find a liberty in the Truth, thus to testify against his misconduct, & that he is no longer to be accounted a member of our Society, until he shall return to Friends satisfaction

Signed in the Order of our Monthly Meeting held on Nantucket 29<sup>th</sup> 3 m<sup>o</sup> 1784 by Wm Rotch jun Clerk

Gideon Gardner having of late been a member of our Religious Society but for want of taking heed to that inward guide that would have preserved from Evil, hath so far deviated from the plainness we profess in his conversation, dress & address, and also much neglecting the attending our Religious Meetings, for which Friends have often laboured with him, to convince him of the inconsistency of these practices, but its not having the desired effect, we are constrained for the clearing of Truth thus to declare to the World, we can no longer hold or esteem him a member of our Society until he shall be favourable to return to friends satisfaction, which that he may is very desire Signed in the behalf of our Monthly Meeting held on Nantucket 26 of 4 m<sup>o</sup> 1784 by Wm Rotch jun Clerk

Whereas Peleg Coffin having had by birth a right of Membership with us, but for want of due attention to the dictates of Truth in his own heart, hath deviated very far from the principles we profess, in his Dress and Address, and also in neglecting the attendance of our religious Meetings, Friends having laboured with him to convince him of the inconsistency of his conduct therein, which not having the desired effect, we are constrained for the clearing of Truth to declare to the World that we do no longer own or esteem him a member of our Society, until he shall return to friends satisfaction, which that he may do is our desire.

Signed in & on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1784  
by W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

William Folger Jun<sup>r</sup>: having had by birth a right of Membership with us, hath deviated from the principles we profess in Dress & Address, and in Sailing voluntarily, in an Armed Vessel, for which misconduct, Friends have laboured with him, endeavouring to convince him of the inconsistency thereof, which not having the desired effect we are constrained to Testify to the World that we can no longer own or esteem him a Member of our Society, until he shall be favoured to return & make Friends satisfaction, which that he may is our desire.

Signed in & on Behalf of our Monthly Meeting held on Nantucket the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1784  
by W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

P.  
Prince Coffin having had by Birth a right to Membership with us, hath Deviated from the principles we profess in Dress & Address, & in being concerned in Military matters, for which misconduct, Friends have laboured with him, endeavouring to convince him of the inconsistency thereof, which not having the desired effect, we are constrained thus publicly to Testify to the World, that

that we can no longer own or esteem him a member  
of our Society, until he shall be favoured to return and  
make Friends suitable satisfaction, which that he may  
is our desire — Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket the 26<sup>th</sup> of M<sup>r</sup>. 1784  
by W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup>: Clerk

Whereas Ruben May son of Francis May has  
had by birth a right of membership among Friends, but  
for want of attending to the principles of Truth in his own  
Heart, hath so far deviated from the leadings thereof as  
to be chargable with a Spurious Child, and Friends hav-  
ing discharged themselves in tender labour towards him,  
and not finding by his life & conversation such marks  
of sincere repentance as Truth requires, therefore we give  
forth this our Testimony, that we no longer own or esteem  
him a member of our Society, until by sincere repen-  
tance he may return to the satisfaction of Friends, which  
that he may is our Desire — Signed in & on behalf  
of the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket the 25<sup>th</sup> of M<sup>r</sup>. 1784

by W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup>: Clerk

Francis May Jun<sup>r</sup>: having heretofore been a mem-  
ber of our Society, but for want of due attention to the  
manifestations of truth, hath greatly deviated from the  
simplicity of our profession in his Dress & Address, and  
endeavours having been used to convince him of the  
inconsistency of his conduct therein, without the desired  
effect, we can no longer own or esteem him a  
Member of our religious Community, until he shall  
be favoured to return to our satisfaction, which that  
he may is our desire — Signed in & on behalf of  
Nantucket Monthly Meeting the 25<sup>th</sup> of M<sup>r</sup>. 1784

by W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup>: Clerk

The subscriber being a member of Society, but not keeping to the prin-  
ciple of virtue that would have been an ornament to youth  
have been guilty of Fornication, with him that is my husband, which  
caused me to go out in marriage, which I am sorry for & desire forgive-  
ness first of my Maker whom I have offended & of friends who would have broken  
desiring to remain a member in Society with an intent to be more circumspect  
for the future — Amy Paddock — Sherburne 5<sup>m</sup>. 23<sup>d</sup> 1783

Ichabod Paddack having by birthright been a member of our Society, but having deviated from the principles of our profession so far, as to be in company with others some years past on board a Vessel in the Harbour where Music & Dancing was carried on, & he a partaker therin, and Friends having laboured with him to convince him of the inconsistency of his conduct therin which not having the desired effect, and he having since committed Fornication with her that is now his wife and also gone out in marriage - we are now concerned publicly to certify, that we can no longer esteem him a Member of our Society, until by repentance & amendment he may make friends suitable satisfaction, which that he may be favoured to do is our desire

Signed in & by direction of our Monthly Meetg  
of Friends at Nantucket 29<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1784

By Sam: Rodman Clerk at this time

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on  
Nantucket the 29<sup>th</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> 1784

Asa Gardner having had a right intimacy with us, but deviating from the pure principles we profess, hath been guilty of the sin of fornication with her that is now his wife - And finding him so insensible of the sinfulness of his transgression, as to render him unfit to make satisfaction to this Meeting therefor, We disown unity with him, until he may be favoured with a sense of his situation, And qualified by sincere repentance & amendment of life to return, which that he may is our desire - Signed in & on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting by Sam Rodman Clerk at this time

Solomon Coffin being heretofore a member of our Society, but regardless of the good order established among us in marriage, hath deviated therefrom, & married a Woman not a member with us after being precautioned against it, Wherefore we deny unity with him until he may be favoured to return & make suitable satisfaction, which that he will we are desirous he may do, Signed in behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting the 29<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1784

by Sam: Rodman Clerk at this time

28 From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket the 27<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1784

Christopher Coffin having had a right in Society with us, but deviating from the pure principles we profess, hath been guilty of the sin of fornication with her that is now his wife. And not finding him in a suitable state to make satisfaction to this Meeting therefor, We disown unity with him, until he may be so favoured with a sense of his outgoings, as to manifest that he has sincerely repented thereof, which are our desires for him. Signed in & on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting by Sam'l Rodman Clerk at this time

Whereas Aseneth Coleman daughter of John Worth, was by birth right in membership with us, but for want of keeping close to the dictates as to join in marriage with a man who is not in membership with us. Therefore we testify against her, that she is no longer a member of our Society until she shall be favoured to see her error & return to the satisfaction of Friends, which we desire she may do. Signed in & on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of women Friends held on Nantucket 27<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1784

By Ruth Gardner Clerk

Mary Gardner daughter of Jethro Gardner deceased, having been denominated a member of Society, but not keeping to that guide that leads aright hath frequented places where music & dancing were performed, Friends having laboured to convince her of the inconsistancy of such practices, without the desired effect, it is the judgment of this Meeting that she be disowned, & no longer deemed a member of our Society, until she return to the satisfaction of Friends, which that she may be favoured to do is our desire. Signed in & by Order of our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends on Nantucket the 27<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1784

By Ruth Gardner Clerk

Margaret Gardner daughter of Shaddus Gardner deceased, having been denominated a member of our Society, but for want of due attention to the principles we profess, hath deviated therefrom & frequented places of diversion where music & dancing were performed, & Friends having laboured to convince her of the inconsistency of her conduct, which not having the desired effect, its the judgment of the Meeting that she be disowned & not considered a member of our Society until she shall return & make satisfaction, which we desire she may be favoured to do.

Signed in & by order of our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on Nantucket the 27<sup>th</sup> of Decr<sup>m</sup>: 1784

by Ruth Gardner Clerk

Whereas Simeon Starbuck having been a Member with us, has so far departed from our profession as to join in marriage with a woman not in membership with us, wherefore we are concerned to give forth this our Testimony that we can no longer esteem him a member of our Society, until he shall be favoured with a sense of his outgoing & return & make suitable satisfaction, which that he may do is our desire.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting at Nantucket the 31<sup>st</sup> of Decr<sup>m</sup>: 1785 - by Sam Rodman Clerk at this time

Whereas Drusilla Worth daughter of Silvanus Worth, having had by birth a right in Society with us, but for want of taking heed to the dictates of Truth, hath transgressed a known rule of our Discipline in attending a marriage performed by a Priest, & we having laboured to convince her of the inconsistency of her conduct, without the desired effect, we therefore testify to the World, that we no longer own her as a member of our Society, until she may be favoured to return & by a circumspect conduct make satisfaction to this Meeting which that she may is our desire. Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting, held on Nantucket 31 of Decr<sup>m</sup> 1785

by Ruth Gardner Clerk

Sam Rodman Clerk at this time

From our M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket the  
25<sup>th</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1785.

Whereas Gorham Coffin has heretofore been a member of our Society, but not keeping within the bounds of that circumspection, becoming our profession hath fallen short in the payment of his just debts. And altho an equal distribution of his estate among his creditors has been made, we upon mature consideration think it necessary, thus to deny unity with him, believing that he is not in a suitable state to make satisfaction for this breach of our Testimony, & it is our desire, he may be favoured to experience.

Signed in & on behalf of the M<sup>th</sup>. Meetg aforesaid  
by Sam<sup>r</sup>. Rodman Clark at this time.

Gorham Coffin having had a right to membership with us, hath deviated so far from the principles we profess as to attend a place where music & dancing were performed & be an actor therein. Friends having laboured with him to convince him of the inconsistency of such a practice without the desired effect, we are constrained thus publicly to declare to the world, that we can no longer own or esteem him a member of our Society, until he shall return to friends satisfaction which that he may is our desire.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting  
of friends held at Nantucket <sup>to</sup> 25 of <sup>to</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1785.

by Sam<sup>r</sup>. Rodman Clark at this time  
From our monthly meeting held at Nantucket the  
25<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1785.

Whereas Elijah Bunker hath been denominated a member of our Society, but discovering himself, regardless of our discipline by going into marriage contrary to the order established among us, We disown him to be a member, until he may be in a suitable situation to make satisfaction. Signed  
in & on behalf of our M<sup>th</sup>. Meetg by Sam<sup>r</sup>. Rodman Clark  
at this time

Anna Folger having been a member in Society  
with us, for want of taking heed to the dictates of truth,  
hath transgressed a known rule of our Discipline,  
by attending at a house where musick & dancing  
were performed; & she having since been laboured  
with, to convince her of the ill example & incon-  
sistency of such conduct without the desired effect;  
we therefore publicly testify, we no longer own her  
as a member, until she may be favoured to have  
a sense of her misconduct & return & make satisfac-  
tion to this Meeting, and that she may is our desire.

Signed in ~~kan~~ behalf of our Monthly Meeting  
held on Nantucket <sup>29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>m</sup>. 1785</sup>

Wm Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
Ruth Gardner Clerk

Whereas Lydia Mary daughter of Shubael Mary  
had by birth a right in membership with us, but  
for want of taking heed to the dictates of Truth, hath  
so far gone astray as to be guilty of the sin of Forni-  
cation; and friends having laboured to bring her  
to a true sense of the evil thereof, without the desired  
effect, we are therefore concerned for the clearing  
of truth, to publicly testify we can no longer own  
her a member in our society until she shall return  
by sincere repentance, & make satisfaction to this  
meeting, and that she may is our desire is signed  
in ~~the~~ order of our monthly meeting held at Nantucket  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>m</sup>. 1785 by — Wm Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
Ruth Gardner Clerk

Abigail Bunker daughter of Christopher Folger deceased having been a  
member of our society, but by inattention to the principles thereof  
hath so far deviated as to marry contrary to the good order esta-  
blished among us, wherefore we deny unity with her &  
cannot own or esteem her any longer a member of our  
Society, till she may be favoured to see her outgoings & satisfy her friends  
Signed in ~~the~~ order of our Mo<sup>r</sup> Meeting by Wm Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
held at Nantucket 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>m</sup>. 1785 by Ruth Gardner Clerk

24 Christina Stubbs daughter of Silvanus Worth having had by birth a right in society with us, but by dis regarding the advice of friends, hath transgressed a known rule of our discipline, in marrying w<sup>m</sup> a man not in membership with us, we therefore publicly testify we no longer esteem her a member of our society, until she shall be favoured with a sense of her misconduct, and returning make satisfaction to this meeting, and that she may is our desire  $\curvearrowright$  Signed in & by order of our monthly Meeting held on Nantucket the 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>m</sup> 1785.  
by  $\curvearrowright$  W<sup>m</sup> Hatch jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
Ruth Gardner Clerk

Whereas Stephenah Holger, daughter of Ruth<sup>d</sup> Chadwick deceased, having been a member of our Society, but by disregarding the advice of friends hath transgressed a known rule of our discipline in marrying with a man not in membership with us, we therefore publicly testify that we no longer own her as a member with us until she shall be favoured with a sense of her misconduct & return & make satisfaction to this meeting, and that she may is our desire  $\curvearrowright$  Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meeting held at Nantucket the 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>m</sup> 1785 - by  $\curvearrowright$  W<sup>m</sup> Hatch jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
Ruth Gardner Clerk

Alexander Gardner Jun<sup>r</sup> having been demoni nated a member of our Society, but for want of attending to the principles we profess, & disregarding the admonition & counsel of Friends, hath gone out in marriage, contrary to the established order of Friends, we therefore publicly testify that we can no longer esteem him a member of our Society until he may be favoured to return & make friends satisfaction  
Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly meeting at Nantucket Qm<sup>r</sup> 26 1785 by  $\curvearrowright$  W<sup>m</sup> Hatch jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

From our monthly meeting held on Nantucket  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1785. To the Monthly Meeting at New Haven.  
Dear Friends.

Margaret Marshall having removed  
from hence to settle among you, & requesting our  
certificate, these are to certify that she is a member of  
our society, & hath settled her outward affairs as far as we  
know to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage enga-  
gements as far as appears, as such we recommend her to your  
christian care, with desires for her growth & establishment  
in the truth, remain your friends brethren & Sisters  
Signed in & by order of the aforesaid Meeting by

W: Rotch Jun: Clerk  
Ruth Gardner Clerk

From our monthly meeting of friends held on Nan-  
tucket the 26<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> month 1785.

To the Greek monthly meeting at Nine Partners.  
Dear Friends

Our Friend Matthew Barnard  
having removed hence to live at Hudson, requested  
our certificate, these may certify on his behalf he is a  
member of our Society, & has settled his outward affairs  
in a manner satisfactory to friends, and as such we  
recommend him to your christian care, with desires  
for his preservation in the truth, and conclude with  
the salutation of Love, & remain your friends & brethren  
Signed in & on behalf of said meeting by

W: Rotch Jun: Clerk

Peter Coffin having been a member of our Society  
hath so far deviated from the principles there of, as to  
join in marriage with one not in membership with  
us, in a manner contrary to our established order, not-  
withstanding he was previously cautioned against it.  
Wherefore we deny unity with him and do no longer  
own him a member of our society until he shall be  
favoured to return to friends satisfaction, & Signed  
in & on behalf of our monthly meeting of friends held on  
Nantucket 28<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1785. by W: Rotch Jun: Clerk

26 Eunice Giles wife of David Giles having been  
denominated a member of our Society, hath so far  
deviated from our profession, as to go out in mar-  
riage with a man not of our Society, notwithstanding  
standing she was precautioned. Wherefore we  
deny unity with her until she shall be favoured  
to return to our satisfaction. Signed in <sup>ink</sup> by  
order of our monthly meeting held at Nantucket  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>m</sup>. 1785 by Ruth Gardner Clerk

Rhoda Gardner wife of Nathan Gardner having  
been denominated a member of our Society, hath so far  
deviated from our profession as to marry contrary to  
the order of friends notwithstanding she was previ-  
ously advised to the contrary; Wherefore we deny  
unity with her until she shall be favoured to return  
to our satisfaction. Signed in <sup>ink</sup> by order of our  
Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket 28 of Nov<sup>m</sup> 1785  
by Ruth Gardner Clerk

Rebecca Hussey wife of Albert Hussey having been  
denominated a member of our Society hath so far de-  
viated from our profession, as to go out in marriage  
with a man not of our Society, notwithstanding she  
was precautioned, wherefore we deny unity with her,  
until she shall be favoured to return to our satisfaction.  
Signed in <sup>ink</sup> on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of  
Friends at Nantucket 28<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>m</sup>. 1785  
by Ruth Gardner Clerk

Mary Coffin wife of Job Coffin having been de-  
nominated a member of our Society, hath so far  
deviated from our profession as to marry contrary  
to the order of Friends, notwithstanding she was  
previously advised to the contrary, Wherefore we  
deny unity with her until she shall be favoured  
to return to our satisfaction.

Signed in <sup>ink</sup> by order of our Monthly  
Meeting of Friends at Nantucket 28<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>m</sup>. 1785  
by Ruth Gardner Clerk

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Lydia Gardner wife of Alexander Gardner jun<sup>r</sup>  
having been denominated a member of our Society,  
hath so far deviated from our profession as to mar-  
ry contrary to the order of Friends. Notwithstand-  
ing she was previously advised to the contrary;  
wherefore we deny unity with her until she be  
favoured to return to our satisfaction.

Signed in & by Order of our Monthly Meeting  
at Nantucket 28<sup>th</sup> of Jun<sup>o</sup> 1785

By Ruth Gardner Clark

Susanna Swain daughter of Henry May  
was by birth a member of our Society, but hath so  
far deviated from one of our known rules as to mar-  
ry contrary to the good order established among us,  
notwithstanding being advised to the contrary,  
and therefore for the clearing of Friends from pro-  
fession, we do deny unity with her until she shall  
be favour'd to see the mistake she has taken & return  
to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meeting  
of friends held on Nantucket the 28<sup>th</sup> of Jun<sup>o</sup> 1785

by Ruth Gardner Clark

Ammiel Gardner, having been by birth a member  
of our Society, so far deviated from our known principles, both  
in his apparel, & in frequenting places where music and  
dancing were performed & himself an actor therein, as to  
be laboured with by Friends to convince him of his in-  
consistent conduct, which not having the desired effect  
we can no longer own him a member of our Society  
until he shall be favour'd to return to our satisfaction.

Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meeting at Nan-  
tucket the 30<sup>th</sup> of Jun<sup>o</sup> 1786 by Abijah Rotch jun<sup>r</sup> Clark

Timothy Holger jun<sup>r</sup> having by birth a right to mem-  
bership with us, hath deviated from the principles we profess  
in frequenting places where music & dancing were  
performed, & the a partaker therein, Friends having labored  
to convince him of the inconsistency of such conduct,  
without having the desired effect, we deny unity with  
him & no longer esteem him a member of our Society.

Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Nantucket 27<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1786 by Abijah Rotch jun<sup>r</sup> Clark

From our Monthly Meeting held on Nantucket  
27<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>m</sup>: 1786 to the Creek Monthly Meeting at  
Nine partners.

Dear Friends

Phoebe & Abigail Coleman, daughters of William Coleman Esq<sup>r</sup> having removed some time past, with their grandfather Joseph Barnard, to settle in Hudson. There are to certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society, and as such we recommend them to your christian care, desiring their growth & preservation in the Truth.

Signed in & by order of said Meeting by

Ruth Gardner Clerk

Wm Hatch jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

From our Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Nine partners the 20<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup>: 1786

Whereas Daniel Paddock having had a right of membership among us, but through inattention to the Divine principle placed in the heart, which would have preserved him in innocence; has so far turned his back thereon as to almost entirely forsake the assembling of himself with his friends, for the purpose of Divine worship; & widely deviated from that plainness of dress & address which the Truth leads its followers into; and as he has been tenderly laboured with, & waited upon in hopes of an amendment, without the desired effect, we therefore for the clearing of Truth & the propagation we make, are under the necessity, and now do testify against his said misconduct & hereby disown him from being any longer a member of our Society, until he shall condemn the same to the satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in and by direction of the above said Meeting by Charles Coleman, Clerk

I the subscriber for want of that attention and care  
over my self that I should have had, have so far  
given way to passion as to disagree and unguardedly  
strike one of my neighbouring women, which  
conduct being a reproach to my self & to the So-  
ciety with which I am a professor, and being  
thoroughly sensible of my misconduct, am  
sincerely sorry and desire that friends may  
pass it by, hoping my future conduct may be  
more circumspect. Hannah Coffin

She is born <sup>to</sup> 25 of 11 m<sup>o</sup> 1785

Sarah Waterman daughter of Stephen Hussey, by  
birth a member of our Society, has so far deviated  
from the rules thereof as to go out in marriage with  
a man not in membership with us, we therefore testify  
against her misconduct, and no longer consider her a  
member until she shall return to the satisfaction of  
friends. Signed in behalf of the Monthly Meeting  
held on Nantucket the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the 7 m<sup>o</sup> 1786

Margaret Swain Clerk.

Philip Pollard having been a member of our Society  
hath so far deviated from the principles thereof as to  
join in marriage in a manner contrary to the  
established order of our Society, notwithstanding he  
was advised to the contrary, wherefore we deny  
unity with him, and do no longer own him  
a member of our Society until he shall be favoured  
to return to friends satisfaction, Signed in  
and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held on Nantucket 28 of 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1786

Wm. Hatch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

Abiel Pollard Daughter of Stephen Hussey the 2<sup>d</sup> by birth a Member of Our  
Society, hath so far deviated from the rules thereof as to Marry from the Good  
Order established amongst us, Notwithstanding she was advised to the contrary, we there-  
fore testify against her & no Longer esteem her a Member of Our Society, until  
she shall return to Friends Satisfaction

Signed in by on behalf of Said Meeting held on Nantucket 29.  
of the 8 m<sup>o</sup> 1786 By — Margaret Swain Clerk

30 From our Creek Monthly Meeting held in Ninepartners the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
Sept 1796 - to the Monthly <sup>meet</sup> Friends on Nantucket.

Whereas Anna Folger wife of Abraham Folger who hath  
removed with her Husband within the Vrge of our Meeting  
and requests a certificate for her self and Daughter Mary

This May Certify they are Members of Our Society as  
such we recommend them to your Care with Desires for their  
advancement in the best things and are your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Said Meeting by -

Charles Coleman C.R.  
Deborah Coleman C.R.

John Hall having been denominated a Member of Our Society  
hath so far deviated from the principles we profess as to Join  
in Marriage with a person not in Membership with us Contrary  
to the Rules of Our Society - Friends having previously labored  
with him to Convinc him of the inconsistency of such Con-  
duct which not having the desired Effect we deny Unity with  
him and no longer or <sup>own</sup> esteem him a Member of Our Society until  
he shall return to Friends satisfaction

Signed in and on behalf of Our Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Nantucket 9<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1796 - by W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

Laban Gardner having by birth a Right to Membership  
with us. hath so far deviated from the principles we profess  
as to Marry in a Manner Contrary to the Rules of Our Society  
we therefore deny Unity with him and no Longer own or  
esteem him a Member of Our Society until he shall return  
to Friends satisfaction - Signed in and On behalf of Our  
Monthly Meeting held at Nantucket the 25<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1796

Abraam Folger Son of Seth having by birth a Right to Membership  
with us. but hath so far  
departed from the profession we make as to Marry a Woman  
of another Society which concerns us to deny Membership  
with him and publicly testify the same

Signed in and on behalf of Our Monthly Meeting by  
30<sup>th</sup> of Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1796

Jam Rodman Clerk  
for the Day

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From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Nantucket  
W<sup>th</sup> of Y<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>m</sup> 18<sup>b</sup> —

To the Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends at the Kim  
Partners, Beloved Friends we hereby inform you that  
Our Friend Peleg Bunker that Moved from here sometime  
past with his three Children, Ursula, Prince, & Lydia &  
Lived within the Veige of your M<sup>r</sup>. Meeting are all  
Members of our Meeting and we do not send but that  
his outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction — And  
as such we recommend them to your Christian Care  
and Notice and remain your Friends and Brethren  
Signed in and on behalf of our M<sup>r</sup>. Meetg.  
By W<sup>m</sup> Watch Jr Clark  
Margaret Swain Clark

Whereas I the Subscriber for want of true watchfulness  
and not keeping to that unerring Guide that would  
have preserved me have not Only gone Out in Marriage  
from Friends after the way of the world also have had  
Unchastity with him that is now my Husband which  
I am heartily sorry for and desire Friends to pass  
it by — hoping my future Conduct will be Conscient  
there with I — — — — — Susanna Barnard

I the subscriber for want of attending to the  
Manifestation of Truth in my own Breast I have been  
Guilty of Fornication with him that is now my Husband  
which Caused me to go out from the Society to Marry  
which I am sorry for & desire forgiveness of my Master whom  
Law I have broken & of Friends whome I have offended  
& Desire it may be past by Elizabeth Gardner

From our Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held at Salem  
To the Monthly Meeting of Woman friends on Nantucket  
Dear Friends & Sisters Abel Gardner informed us  
that she was a going to see her Friends at your Place, and being  
undetermined in her mind whether she should return or not  
requested a Certificate - This may certify on her behalf  
that she is in Unity with us as a Member. We commend  
her to your Christian Care & Oversight, wishing her  
growth in the best things. Signed in and on behalf of our  
Said Meeting held at Salem by adjournment, the 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1787

PS We may add that our friend Abel  
Gardner was a constant attendant of our Isaac Hopper Clark  
Meetings both on First days & Work Days Ann Brad Clark  
and likewise clear of any Marriage Engagements

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 24<sup>th</sup>  
the 4<sup>th</sup> 1787 To the Meeting of Friends at Nantucket  
Dear Friends Our Friend David Green acquainted us  
of his intentions of removing to your Island and requested  
our Certificate for that purpose - There are therefore to  
certify you that he is a member of this Meeting & an  
approved Slave; his conduct & conversation being consistent  
with his profession & his deportment Exemplary & on  
due enquiry <sup>having been made</sup> he appears to be clear of Marriage  
engagements amongst us. and hath settled his temporal  
concerns to satisfaction - With desires for his pre-  
servation in the truth we recommend him to your friendly  
attention and are your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting

by - John Williams Clark  
Alic Almy Clark

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Joseph Barnard with his two Sons Joseph & Snock having  
Sometime past removed to Hudson without requesting the Con-  
currence of Friends since which Joseph Barnard Junr has married  
contrary to the established Order of our Society which Marriage  
was attended by his Father & Brother Snock

And they having been Members of our Society and  
have laboured to convince them of the inconsistency of  
such conduct which not having the desired effect  
we deny Unity with and no longer esteem them  
members of our Society until they shall be favoured  
to return to friends satisfaction signed in your behalf  
Your <sup>me</sup> Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 98

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Wm J. Rotch Jun. Clark

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 2d. of April.

1787

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hantucket  
Dear Friends Our Friend David Green acquainted us of his  
intention of removing to your Island and requested our  
Certificate for that purpose — These are therefore to certify  
you that he is a Member of this Meeting and an Approved  
Elder; his Conduct & Conversation being Consistent with  
his profession & his deportment Exemplary and on due En-  
quiry having been made, he appears to be clear of Marriage  
engagements amongst us, and hath settled his Temporal  
Concerns to Satisfaction — with Secures for his preservation  
in the Truth we recommend him to your friendly Attention  
and are your Friends Signed in and on behalf of said  
Meeting by — — — — —  
John Williams C.R.  
Alice Amy C.R.

34 From Our Monthly Meeting held on Nantucket ye 23<sup>d</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1771  
To the Creek Monthly Meeting at Ninepartners —

Whereas Anna Folger, wife of Abraham Folger  
having removed with her two children Mary & William  
to live at Hudson again within the Vrge of your  
Meeting, then may certify on their behalf, they are  
Members of Society as much we recommend them  
to your Christian Care, with Sevres for their advan-  
ment in the best things and are your Friends

Signed in & on behalfe of said Meeting

By W<sup>m</sup> Botch Jr<sup>n</sup> Clark

Margaret Swain Cllk.

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket  
the 23<sup>d</sup> the Oct<sup>r</sup> 1771 To the Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held at Ninepartners. Dear Friends

Our Friend Sufanna Swain hath acquainted this  
Meeting that she is about to remove to settle within  
the Vrge of your M<sup>t</sup> Meeting and requesteth our certificate  
there with certify on her behalfe that she is a Member  
of our Society of an Orderly Life & Conversation, clear of  
Marriage engagements and hath settled her outward  
affairs to Friends satisfaction as far as appears at present

We therefore recommend her to your Christian Care  
with Sevres for her perservance in the Truth and Conclitid  
your Friends Signed in & on behalfe of our M<sup>t</sup> Meeting

By — W<sup>m</sup> Botch Jr<sup>n</sup> Clark

Margaret Swain Cllk.

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From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket  
the 23<sup>d</sup> of Cen<sup>t</sup> 1787 — To The Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends  
at Newpartness — Dear Friends Our Friends Kizia Jenkins  
being about to remove with her Husband to S. J. that Town  
Requested a Certificate for that purpose. This are to  
certify you that she is a Member of this Meeting and  
a diligent Attender of our Religious Meetings & we will  
recommend her to your friendly Care during her pro-  
tection and growth in the Truth. we remain your friends  
Brother & Sisters signed in & by Order of said Meeting  
By — W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
Margaret Swain Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket  
the 23<sup>d</sup> of Cen<sup>t</sup>. 1787 — To Ratcliff Monthly Meeting of Friends in London  
Dear Friends Our Friend Benjamin Hulsey being about to  
remove with his Family to Europe and having thought of ab-  
staining at Dunkirk Requested our Recommendation for <sup>to your</sup> service —  
These may certify that he with his wife Phibe and seven Children  
namely Isaiah, Judith, Barzillai, Uriah, Benjamin, Edward  
and Phibe are Members of our Society, are in a good degree  
exemplary in the attendance of our Religious Meetings  
and that he has settled his outward Affairs to our satis-  
faction. as such we recommend them to your Christian Care,  
& oversight with desires for their growth and establish-  
ment in the Truth — we conclude with the salutation of  
Love — and are your Friends Brother & Sisters — the Children  
are clear of Marriage engagements as far as appears —

Signed by Direction & on behalf of said Meeting  
By — { W<sup>m</sup> Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
Margaret Swain Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swaney  
the 2<sup>d</sup> of 4<sup>m</sup> 1787 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket  
Dear Friends there may inform that Benjamin  
Austin Junr. hath Unloved within Notice of your  
Meeting and requesting Our Certificate. this may  
inform that he is a Member of our Meeting and  
by enquiry we find nothing but that he has  
settled his business Affairs & Satisfaction & we  
find nothing but that he is clear of Marriage  
engagements as such we recommend him to  
your care with desires for his establishment  
& growth in the truth — Signed in and on behalf  
of said Meeting by Moses Buffinton Clerk  
Deborah Head Clerk.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Ninepartners the 20<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>: 1787

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Nantucket.  
Dear Friends

After our love to you we inform  
that Joseph Folger hath returned to live among  
you. this may certify on his behalf. that he  
was a member of this meeting while among  
us. and as such we recommend him to you.  
and remain your friends & brethren

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting

by Isaac Thorw Clerk

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From our Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth for  
Rhode Island the 26<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1787 —  
To the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket.

Dear Friends

Our beloved Friend Mary Mitchell informed us that she had a mind to remove from us and reside with you; and feeling a Unity with her proceeding agreeable to her own mind, We therefore Certify on her behalf that she is a member in good unity with us, and an approved Minister, whose conduct and conversation are correspondent with her profession.

Her outward affairs are properly taken care of, & she appears clear in all respects for such a removal.

We therefore recommend her to your affectionate and Christian care and are your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting

by John Williams Clerk  
Alice Amy Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held on,  
Nantucket the 27<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1787.

Whereas several families of the people called Quakers have removed from this Island, and settled at Dartmouth in Nova Scotia, and having requested of this Meeting a Certified List of their names and right of membership with us: We hereby Certify that the following persons, removed hither are members of our Society and of this particular Monthly meeting. — Viz: —

Samuel Starbuck & Abigail his Wife.

Abiel Folger wife of Timothy Folger & Benjamin Franklin Folger their son.

Seth Coleman & Deborah his wife and nine children namely, Susanna, John Brown, Elizabeth, Rebekah, Sarah, Lydia, Avis, Deborah & Charles Howland.

Judith Bunker wife of Zachariah Bunker and their three children namely, Sarah, Lydia, & Robert.

Jonathan Goffin & Phoebe his wife & their four children namely Laban, Lydia, Paul & Ruth.

Tristram Swain jun<sup>r</sup> & Rachel his wife and their five children namely, Phoebe, Obed, Hezekiah, Rachel & Elihu.

Elizabeth Ray wife of William Ray jun<sup>r</sup> & their three children, namely, Nathaniel, Abiel & Elizabeth.

Peter May & Sarah his wife & two children namely Timothy & Alexander.

Samuel Starbuck jun<sup>r</sup> & Lucretia his wife and two children namely Benjamin & George.

George May son of George May deceased. And Mary Swain.

Signed in & by direction of our said Monthly Meeting by

W<sup>m</sup> Pottch jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

P.S. Silas Swain son of Tristram Swain jun<sup>r</sup> being about to go to his father, has also a birth right with us. W<sup>m</sup> Pottch jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting ~~held at Canterbury 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1787~~  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Canterbury  
in the County of Kent in Great Britain.

Dear Friends Our friend Judith Gardner having  
removed with her Husband Thubal Gardner  
and family to Dunkirk, we hereby inform  
you that she and their Daughter Lydia  
Gardner are Members of our Society, as such  
we recommend them to your Christian care  
with desires they may so conduct as to  
bring no reproach on the truth professed  
by us - With the salutation of Love we  
are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting

By Wm Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk  
Margaret Swain Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends at  
Dunkirk 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1787

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Canterbury  
in the County of Kent in Great Britain

Dear Friends Our friend Mary Coffin having  
gone from hence to live with her Husband Richard  
Coffin whose place of residence at present is at Dunkirk  
we hereby certify you she is a Member in Unity & while  
amongst us, was a diligent attender of Meetings we therefore  
recommend her to your Christian care desiring her preser-  
vation and advancement in the Truth - we are with the  
salutation of Love your friends signed in and on behalf of our  
monthly Meeting By Wm Rotch Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk Margaret Swain Clerk

Abigail Coffin daughter of Enoch Coleman having  
by birth a Right of Membership with us, but for  
want of attending to the principles of Truth which  
would have preserved her from evil; hath been  
guilty of the Sin of Unchastity & married contrary  
to the Rules of Our Society, and not having so just  
a sense of her misconduct as to make Satisfaction  
we deny unity with her and no longer esteem her  
a member of Our Society until she may be  
favoured with a sense of her Outgoings & return  
Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held on  
Nantucket the 30<sup>th</sup> ye 4<sup>m</sup>. 1787 Sand Redmanturk  
for this time —  
J. Margaret Garrison Clark

John Folger has been a member of Our Society  
but for want of due attention to the principles we  
profess has so far deviated therefrom as to marry contrary  
to the established Order of Friends, after being  
reared with out that account, wherefore we deny  
unity with him until he comes to a sense of  
his misconduct and makes Friends Satis-  
faction which that he may is our desire  
Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held on  
Nantucket 27<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>m</sup>. 1787 Wm Rotch Jr. Chs.

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket  
the 29<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>m</sup>. 1787 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends on Rhode Island  
Dear Friends Our friend Mrs Barnard acquainted us of  
her intentions of removing with her three children Namely  
Elizabeth Barnard, Silasus Folger & Martha Barnard to

Newport & required our certificate for that purpose. There are to 4  
certify that she is a Member of this Meeting, & of orderly Life &  
Conversation. Upon inquiry it appears clear of Marriage Engage-  
ments & hath settled her temporal concerns to satisfaction  
with desires for her growth & preservation in the best things  
we conclude & are your friends. Signed in & on behalf of  
said Meeting by Saml & Goodman Clark  
for this time  
Margaret Swain Clark

X From Our Monthly Meeting held on Nantucket the  
~~the 11<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1777~~

To the Creek Monthly Meeting Non-partners  
Dear Friends. Our friend Susanna Barnard  
having been sometime at Hudson within the verge  
of said Monthly Meeting; requests our Certificate  
which may acquaint you that she is a Member  
of our Society and clear of Marriage engagements  
as far as we know. We recommend her to your Christian  
care & oversight desiring her growth &  
Establishment in the Truth and conclude your  
friends Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting  
By W<sup>m</sup> Hatch Jr<sup>n</sup> Clark

Margaret Swain Clark

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket  
the 20<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1777

To the Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends at Non-partners  
Dear Friends Our Friend Ebenezer Jenkins having removed from  
home to Hudson requested our Certificate. This may certify  
on his behalf that he is a Member of our Society and  
has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as  
appears as such we recommend him to your Christian care  
with desires for his growth in the Truth. In much love we  
remain your friends & Brethren. Signed & W<sup>m</sup> Hatch Jr<sup>n</sup> Clark  
in & on behalf of said Meeting By

24 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket  
Beloved friends, whereas Elizabeth Barnard hath moved  
from us within the bounds of your Monthly Meeting; and her  
Mother requests a few lines by way of Certificate on her behalf  
These will inform you that she is a Member, and as  
such we recommend her to your Christian Care and Oversight  
Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting  
held at Provincetown the 27<sup>th</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> m<sup>r</sup> 1787

By Anne Fletcher  
Clerk for the time -

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket  
by adjournment the 13<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>m</sup>. 1788 -  
to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem or such  
Other places where thou may come.

Dear Friends

Our beloved Friend Mary Mitchell  
having laid before us a concern that hath for some  
time rested on her Mind to make a Religious Visit  
to Friends Families <sup>with</sup> in the Compt<sup>d</sup> of your  
Meeting as also to some few places over the Compt<sup>d</sup>  
of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting - and we finding  
a near sympathy with her in her said concern do hereby  
Manifest our Unity & Concurrence therewith; She being a  
friend in good esteem, her Ministry sound & differing  
her life & conversation corresponding therewith we  
therefore recommend her to your kind Notice & Affectionate  
regard With desires for her preservation in the Line of  
Divine appointment & safe return to us when her  
Visit is accomplished, we bid your friends  
Signed ~~in~~ & on behalf of our said Meeting by  
Jonathan May Jr and a large Number more of friends  
Poly Folger in both their Meetings

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1788

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Canterbury

Dear Friends Our friend Lydia Hussey having lay'd  
before this Meeting her desire of going to Dunkirk to her  
Husband / who is there on business / & requesting Our certif-  
cate - There may certify on her behalf that She is of  
a sober life & conversation a diligent Attender of our  
religious Meetings - as such we recommend her to your  
Christian Care, with desires for her preservation &  
growth in the truth & remain your friends

Signed in & on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting -

by Sam<sup>d</sup> Rodman Clerk  
Margaret Swain Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on  
Nantucket the 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1788

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Dartmouth

Dear Friends Our Friends William & Elizabeth  
Preston Jun<sup>r</sup> acquaint us with their intentions of  
removing to New Bedford with their Daughter Sarah  
Requesting Our certificate for that purpose, there  
may certify that they are Members in Unity with  
us & exemplary in the attendance of our Religious Me-  
etings having their outward affairs we believe settled  
to the Satisfaction of their friends - we recommend  
them to your Christian Care desiring their pre-  
servation & growth in the truth and are your  
Friends Signed in and on behalf by O<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> of S<sup>r</sup> Rodm<sup>d</sup>

by

Sam<sup>d</sup> Rodman Clerk  
Margaret Swain Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on ~~Nantucket~~  
Nantucket the 28<sup>th</sup> A.M. 1787

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Dover or Canterbury  
Dear Friends Our friend Benjamin Colly  
Member of this Meeting having signified his  
intention of going to Dunkirk where he expects to  
reside for a time on <sup>account of</sup> business, and we finding no sufficient  
objection thereto, do recommend him to your  
friendly Notice and regards, desiring his furtherance  
and preservation in the Truth we profess

Your friends & Brethren Signed in and on  
behalf of our Said Meeting Saml. Rodman Colly

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Obed Barnard having been a Member of our Society but through  
unwatchfulness hath been guilty of uncharitableness with a person who  
is now his wife and likewise hath deviated from the established  
Order of Baird in Marriage — Friend having laboured with  
him on these accounts — which not having the desired effect — we  
have unity with him until he returns & makes friends  
satisfaction which that he may is our desire —

Signed in and on behalf of our M<sup>r</sup> s. Meeting of Friends  
held on Nantucket the 24<sup>th</sup> A.M. 1787 —

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Daniel Starbuck Clark  
at this time

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket  
by adjournment of 5<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1788.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Center Guilford  
County North Carolina

Dear friends Our friend Sam<sup>t</sup> Stanton attended our  
last Monthly Meeting having been here on business  
and produced your Certificate dated the 15<sup>th</sup> Feby 3<sup>rd</sup>. last.  
Now these may certify on his behalf - that his conduct  
was exemplary while with us

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by Poly Solfor Clark  
for that time

Albert Gardner hath been a Member of our Society  
but for want of attention to the principles of Truth  
in his own Mind hath so far deviated from the  
profession we make as to attend places of diversion  
where Musick and Dancing was performed & himself  
a partaker therein. Friends having laboured to  
convince him of the Iniquity of such conduct which not  
having the desired effect - we are under the necessity of  
thus publickly Testifying that we disown him from having any  
right to Membership with us untill he may be favoured  
with a true sight and sense of his transgression & return  
to Friends Satisfaction which we desire he may experience  
Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held on  
Nantucket the 25<sup>th</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1788 by Sam Rodman Clark

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket  
the 29<sup>th</sup> of ye 9mo. 1882 To the Creek Monthly Meeting of  
Friends at Nine Partners.

Dear Friends

Our Friend Benjamin Hunker having  
removed from here to settle amongst you and a  
Certificate being requested of this Meeting on his  
behalf - This may certify that he is a Member  
of Our Society and as such we recommend him to your  
Christian Care during his growth in the Truth -  
he hath settled his outward affairs to satisfaction  
for ought that appears with Our Salutation of  
Love we conclude your Friends & Brethren

Signed in and on behalf of the Aforesaid  
Monthly Meeting by Sam Rodman Clerk  
Margaret Swain Clerk

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From Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket the 29<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1788—

To Friends of Pennsylvania Carolina, & elsewhere as Truth may open the way — — —

Dear Friends Our beloved friend Mary Mitchell having said before us a concern, that hath for some time rested on her mind to make a Religious Visit to the families of friends, belonging to the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Northern district Some other parts of Pennsylvania & some parts of Carolina — And feeling a near sympathy with her herein, we certify our full Unity ~~with~~ & concurrence therewith — She being a friend esteemed by us — Her Ministry sound & edifying & her life & conversation agreeing therewith — We recommend her to your friendly notice & affectionate regard — with desire for her preservation in the performance of her visit & safe return to us when accomplished — We are your friends — Signed in & on behalf of our aforesaid Meeting — By —

Jonathan May

Jethro Mitchell

Hubail Coffin

Rich. P. Mitchell

Mary Barney.

Silvanus Worth

Chris. Starbuck

Wm. Clarby —

Wm. Hopper —

Stephen May

Joseph Harris

Peg Easton

Margr. Paddock

Sam. Rodman

And a Number  
More of Men & Women  
Signers —

Priscilla Bunker  
Sarah Barney —  
Lou May —  
Deborah Starbuck  
Elizabeth Rotch —  
Sarah Barker  
Lou Barney —  
Alice Starbuck —  
Keturah Gardner  
Nophizibah Mitchell  
Rachel Coleman —  
Elizabeth Barker  
Abigail Hopper  
Judith May —  
Margret Gwin  
Elizabeth Rodman

To the M<sup>o</sup>. monthly of Friends in Nantucket.

Dear Friends

William Brown having requested our Certificate to your Meeting on behalf of himself Dorcas his Wife and their Children Elizabeth & Mary Macy Brown intending to reside some time on your Island, we find on enquiry William & his wife are Friends of sober Conduct and conversation & diligent in attending our religious Meetings for Worship and Discipline and appear to have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction

We therefore recommend them with their said Children to your Christian care & oversight desiring their advancement in a life of Piety & Virtue & remain

Your Loving Friends

Signed in & on behalf of the M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia held the 25 day the 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 1708.

John Field	Bumford Dawes	Rich <sup>a</sup> Humphreys
Caleb Carmatt	Tho <sup>r</sup> Poutney	Jn <sup>r</sup> Hutchinson
Arthur Howell	Jonathan Dawes	Ann Howell
Thomas Harrison	John Todd	Elizabeth Drinker
John Poutney	Tho <sup>r</sup> Clifford	Margaret Elliott
Joseph Sharpless	Wm Wilson	Sarah Winter
Robert Cox	Owen Jones	Anne Embler jun
John Biddle jun	David Bacon	Deb <sup>r</sup> Morris
Gaspar Whaines	James Cresson	Sarah Field
Townsend Speakman	Daniel Drinker	Elizabeth Rogers
Caleb Lownes	Tho <sup>r</sup> Rogers	Fatima Hopkille W <sup>r</sup> Dower
John Elliott jun	John James	Hannah Sansom
Joshua Cresson	Job Bacon	Morah Ternon
Sam <sup>r</sup> Clark	Benedict Dorsey	Jane Foulke Gabilla Liddon
Benj <sup>a</sup> Stoton	James Whitall	Ellin Lewis
	Benj <sup>r</sup> Hornor	Elizabeth Dawson
	In <sup>r</sup> Lynn	Lidia Star
		Margaret Haines
		Ann Dawes
		Sarah Parish

From Our Creek Monthly Muting of friends held in Nine Partners  
the 17<sup>th</sup> yr 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1788.

To the Monthly Muting of Friends on Nantucket

Dear Friends whereas Siphzabah Folger having  
some time past removed within the Verge of your  
Monthly Muting and requested our Certificate; we  
therefore Certify that she is a Member of our County, &  
we do not find, but that she hath settled her outward  
affairs, and are clear of Marriage engagements, and  
as such we recommend her to your care & oversight  
& remain your friends Brethren & Sisters -

Signed in & on behalf of said Muting

By Tiddeman Hull jun. Clark  
Phileb Upton Clark

From Our Monthly Muting held at the Creek in Ninepartners by  
adjournment the 22<sup>d</sup> of Novr. 1788. — To the Monthly Muting  
of friends on Nantucket Dear Friends Whereas Catharine  
Coffin having returned to your parts and a few lines being  
necessary these may Certify that she is a Member of our  
Society and as such we recommend her to your care, these being  
the needful we are your Brethren & Sisters. Signed in and  
by Order of the Muting aforesaid By Tiddeman Hull jun.  
Clark  
Phileb Upton Clark

From our Monthly Muting of Friends held on Nantucket  
the 27<sup>th</sup> yr 4<sup>m</sup>. 1789 —

To Hatchell Monthly Muting in London Dear Friends  
Our friend Mark Coffin a Member of this Meeting having  
Signified his intention of going to Europe on business  
after due inquiry being made we approve thereof

He being a diligent attender of Our Religious Meetings, and also clear of Marriage engagements - as such we recommend him to your friendly Notice and regard - and conclude your friends and Brethren. Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting — — — — — By Sam. Rodman Clerk.

Bartlet Coffin having been a Member of Our Society but for want of due attention to the pure principle of Truth in his own Mind, which would have preserved him out of all evil, hath so far deviated from the established Order of Our Society, as to refuse to abide the Judgment of Arbitrators mutually chosen by him & some friends with whom he had a disputable Matter. Which they the said parties agreed should be final. Friends having laboured to convince him of the Immorality of his conduct herein, which not having the desired effect We are constrained for the clearing of our testimony publicly to testify against his ~~said~~ conduct. and disown him from having any right to membership with us until he shall with such a light and sense of his Outgoings as to be able to return to friends satisfaction, which that he may do Our desire — Signed in and on behalf of Our Monthly Meet<sup>g</sup> of Friends held on Newmarket 27<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1789  
By David Green Clerk in  
the Case

From Our Monthly Meeting of Newgarden in North Carolina held up 30<sup>th</sup> ye<sup>r</sup> 1780 — — — — —

To the Monthly Meeting of Newmarket — — — — —

Dear Friends Our friend Rachel Startwick being about to return to you requested our certificate, Now these are to certify on her behalf that after the careful inquiry we do not find but that, she has been of an orderly life and conversation, has attended Meetings when

ability of body would admit, and as such we recommend her to your  
Divine protection and your Christian care with desires for her  
preservation in the truth & remain your Friends  
Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting

By John Williams Clark  
Sarah Russel Clark

From Our Monthly Meeting held at Nine Partners  
the 23<sup>d</sup> of 5<sup>m</sup>. 1789 - To the Monthly Meeting at  
Nantucket. Beloved Friends Application having been  
made to us by Ruth Barnard Widow for a few lines, by  
way of Certificate of Removal for herself & Children, directed  
to your Meeting Therefore we may certify on her behalf  
that she is a Member of this Meeting, and her conduct  
hath been in a good degree orderly - hath settled her  
outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage  
engagements as far as appears - her daughter Elizabeth  
also appears clear of marriage engagements - as such  
we recommend them, with the remainder of the children  
namely, Sarah Benjamin, Zacheus & Thomas to your  
Christian care with desires for their growth and  
prosperity in the truth, Signed in by Order of Our Said  
Meeting - By Isaac Thorn Clark  
Anna Thorn Clark

From Our Monthly Meeting held at the Creek in Nine Partners  
the 10<sup>d</sup> of 5<sup>m</sup>. 1788. To the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket  
Dear Friends Whereas Susannah Gardner having removed  
with the Company of your Meeting and some lines being  
needful, these may certify on her behalf, that she is a  
Member of our County, and hath settled her outward affairs

To Satisfaction as far as appears off Clear of Marriage  
engagements in these parts, then being the Needful  
we are your friends, Brother & Sisters - Signed in  
and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting Hull Just Clerk  
By Anne Hull Clerk

From Our Monthly Meeting held at the Creek Nine-  
Partners the 19<sup>th</sup> ye Comt 1789 — To the M<sup>e</sup>. Meetings of Friends  
on Nantucket Dear Friends after our Salutation of love to  
you we hereby inform that Richard Worth Jun<sup>r</sup> having  
informed removed with his family within the compass  
of your Meeting and desired a Certificate for himself  
and Sons, Namely, David, Walter & Joseph, they being  
young then are therefore to Certify that they are  
Members of our Society, and that Richard has settled  
his affairs to Satisfaction, as far as appears, so with  
desire for their preservation and growth in the Truth  
we recommend them to your Christian Care - then  
being the present. Needful from your affectionate  
friends & Brothers Signed in behalf the M<sup>e</sup>. Meeting  
by Tiddeman Hull Just Clerk

From Our Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held in  
Nine partners 19<sup>th</sup> ye Comt 1789 — To the M<sup>e</sup>. Mtg. Friends  
held on Nantucket - Dear friends - Our friend Elizabeth  
Worth informed us that she expected to remove with her Husband  
within the compass of your Meeting & requested our certificate for her  
self & two daughters, Anna & Phoebe - They being members of this  
Meeting & she in Unity with us, being of an exemplary life  
and conversation - and as diligent in attendance of our religious  
Meetings as her circumstances would admit as far as appears - as such  
we recommend them to your Christian Care, Desiring their growth in the  
Truth. Signed in and on behalf of our abovesaid Meeting  
By Tiddeman Hull Just Clerk  
Phoebe Winters Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantuck  
st. by adjournment the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1789

To Friends within the Vige of Salem Quarterly  
Meeting.

Dear Friend

Our beloved Friend Mary

Mitchell informed this Meeting that she has  
a concern resting on her mind for some time  
to visit part of your Quarterly Meeting particularly  
Friends of Dover Monthly Meeting — Friends  
having unity their with and a sympathy with  
her herein — She being a minister in good esteem with  
us — her conduct & conversation being consistant with  
our Christian profession — we leave her to proceed  
herein as Truth may open the way — desiring her  
preservation every way & that when her service is  
ended she may return to us with the reward of  
peace in her bosom — Signed in & on behalf

of Our Said Meeting by

Ruth Mitchell	Wm. May	Elizabeth Rodman	Priscilla Bunker
Jethro Mitchell	Dan. Starbuck	Deborah Hussey	Lois May
Shubael Coffin	Silvanus May	Mary Starbuck	Sarah Barker
Chris. Starbuck	Sam. Rodman		
Paul Gardner	Jon. Jackson		Mary May
Wm Starbuck	Matthew Barney		Migael Hussey
Pelag. Mitchell	Obed Marshall		Rachael Hobble
Charles Bunker	Paul Gardner Jr.		Margaret Swain
Stephen May	Obed Mitchell		Judith Hussey
Joseph Harris	Robert Gardner		Judith May
Pelag. Coggeshall	Laban Mitchell		Elizabeth Barker
	Jn. Clasby		Sarah Coggeshall
	Peter Hollard		Ruth Fish
			Phoebe Hussey
			Maria Swain



From our Monthly meeting held at Newport for Rhode Island,

the 31<sup>st</sup> 1789 to the Monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Esteemed Friends

William Hosier informed, that he was going to  
Reside within the Verge of your Monthly meeting, & requested our  
Certificate

There may certify that he is a member of our Society, and  
upon Enquiry do not find but that he has settled his Temporal Affairs  
to Satisfaction, & is Clear of Marriage engagements, among us as such we  
Recommend him to Your Christian Care

Signed in & on behalf of  
our said Meeting by — Sam, Thurston Clark —

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear Friends

Application being made for a Certificate on behalf of  
Cornelius Wing, who hath removed & settled within the Verge of your  
Meeting, there may therefore certify, that he is a member of our Society &  
his life & conversation in a good degree orderly, a diligent attender of  
Our Meetings while among us, and clear of Marriage Engagements as  
far as appears, he has also settled his outward Affairs to Satisfaction

We recommend him to Your Christian & remain Your Friends, & Brethren

Signed by order & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting  
held at Westbury on Long Island 26. 8. 1789 —

Gideon Seaman Clark —

From our Monthly meeting of Friends }  
held at the Greek Nite partmen 18. 7. 1788 }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, held on Nantucket

Dear Friends

after our love to you there may inform that our friend Sathan Bunker  
informed this meeting that he was desirous to have a certificate from us to you on  
Account of marriage to Susanna Barnard there may inform that he is a member of  
the meeting & clear of Marriage Engagements in our parts as far as appears this being  
the needfull we conclude & remain Your friends, & Brethren

Signed in & on behalf of the above said meeting by Tiddeman Hull J. Clark

From our Monthly Meeting held at the Greek  
Nine partners the 18. J. 1788

Dear Friends —

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Susanna Barnard having gone to reside for a time within  
the compass of Your Meeting, and as it is probable she may enter  
into Marriage before she returns to us (being under such engagements  
to Latham Brasher) we think proper to inform You, that she is a  
Member among us, and clear from all others as to Marriage engage-  
ments as far as appears, and her Conduct in a good degree orderly —  
as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight  
desiring her preservation and growth in the truth —

Signed by order and on behalf of our S<sup>t</sup> Meeting by

Fiddemar Hull Jun. Clerk

Phoebe Upton Clerk

for the day —

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Nine Partners the 17. 12. 1788 }

To the monthly meeting at Nantucket

Dear Friends —

In love we salute you & hereby inform, that  
Latham Mary Barnard a lad hath gone some time since to live  
as an apprentice with a Friend in your parts, now there may  
certify on his behalf, that he is a member of this meeting, and as  
such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight,  
with desire for his growth in the truth; this being the present needfull  
we conclude and remain Your Friends and Brethren —

Signed in and by order of our S<sup>t</sup> meeting by

Izaak Thom, Clerk —

From our M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held at Nine Partners <sup>the 1<sup>st</sup></sup> of June 1789

To the M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket

Dear Friends

Whereas we are informed that Samuel Pickham Son of Rich: Pickham hath removed within the verge of Your meeting Therefore there may Certify in his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, & clear of Marriage engagements, & hath settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears — as such we recommend him to Y<sup>r</sup> Christian care desiring his growth in the truth this being requisite we remain Your Friends — signed in & on behalf of said Meeting  
by Isaac Thom Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Fr. at Nantucket

Dear Friends

Our friend Richard Worth seemably informed us of his prospect of removing to Your place, we can therefore say on his behalf, that he appears to be in a good degree of an orderly life & Conversation, frequent in attending our meetings, & hath settled his affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears, we recommend him to Your brotherly regard & Oversight, with desires for his preservation and growth in the truth —

Signed in & on behalf of the Creek M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held in the Western district of Nine Partners <sup>the 1<sup>st</sup></sup> of June 1789 —

Tiddeman Hull Jun<sup>r</sup>. Ck.

To the Monthly Meeting of Fr. at Nantucket

Dear Friends

Eliabeth Worth daughter of Richard Worth informed this meeting, she proposed removing with her father to Nantucket, we therefore can say on her behalf, that she is in a good degree of an orderly life and Conversation; a frequent Attender of our religious meetings; and clear of marriage engagements for aught that appears: as such we recommend her to Your care & Oversight, with desires for her growth and Establishment in the truth,

Signed in & on behalf of the Creek monthly meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1789 —

Tiddeman Hull Jun<sup>r</sup>. Ck.  
Shebe Upton Clerk

Walter Folger Junr. hath been a Member of our Society but having so far deviated from our known principles as to Neglect the Attendance of our meetings and friends having laboured with him on that Account without the desired effect we do testify to the world that we no longer hold or Esteem him a member of our society untill he shall return to friends satisfaction which that he may do is our desire.

Signed in & on behalf of our ~~no~~ meeting of Friends

held at Nantucket 22<sup>nd</sup> 1790

Sam Rodman Clerk

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Dartmouth

Dear Friends

Application being made to us at our last M<sup>t</sup> Meeting for our certificate on behalf of Abraham Barker a youth (Son of Robert Barker deceased) who is gone to reside with a Friend within the Neige of Your meeting, These may therefore Certify, that he hath a right of Membership amongst us, he being young we Recommend him to Your Christian Care & Oversight, desiring his preservation in the truth, & Remain Your Friends & Brethren

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Friends

at Nantucket held the 31<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>m</sup>. 1790

by Obed Marshall Clerk

To the Overseers of the Meeting of Friends at Dartmouth in Nova Scotia

There an to inform that Phoebe Barnard and her daughter Mary are members of this meeting & clear of Marriage Engagements as far as appears signed by order of the Monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket 26<sup>th</sup> June 1790

By Obed Marshall Clerk  
Dorcas Brown Clerk

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, in Grace Church Street London

Dear Friends,

Our Friend William Rotch having signified to this meeting, his intention of passing to Europe, on account of business. We inform you that he is a Friend in Unity & in the station of an Elder, whom we recommend to your friendly notice & regard, & with desire of his preservation every way & the salutation of love to you, we conclude & are your Friends & Brethren  
Signed in & on behalf of the Monthly Meeting, held on Nantucket  
the 26<sup>th</sup> June 1790 by Obed Marshall Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Grace Church Street London

Dear Friends

our friend Elizabeth Rotch informed this meeting, that she with her daughter Mary, proposed accompanying her Husband to Europe, and requested our certificate on that account, there may therefore certify that she is a friend in Unity in the station of an Elder, we therefore recommend her with her daughter to your Christian care, with desire for their preservation in the best things, & remain your Friends & Brethren and Sisters  
Signed by order & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting, held on Nantucket this 26<sup>th</sup> day of the J<sup>n</sup> 1790

by Obed Marshall Clerk

Dorcas Brown Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Grace Church street London

Dear Friends Lydia Rotch informs this meeting that she proposes accompanying her parents to Europe, & requested our certificate on that account, there may therefore certify, that she is a young woman of a sober life and conversation, and as such we recommend her to your Christian care, with desire for her preservation and growth in the best sense, & remain your Friends, Brethren & Sisters

Signed by order & in behalf of our M<sup>e</sup> Meeting held at Nantucket this 26<sup>th</sup> day of the J<sup>n</sup> 1790-

By { Obed Marshall Clerk  
Dorcas Brown Clerk

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From our Monthly meeting of Friends held on Nantucket 30<sup>th</sup> 1790  
To the Monthly meeting at Sandwich

Dear Friends

In love do we salute you, and hereby inform that our friend Huldah Gardner, now a resident within the verge of your Meeting and requested our certificate, there may certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our Society, & by Enquiry we find she has settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction, and is clear as to Marriage engagements, as far as appears as such we recommend her to your Christian care, with desire for her preservation & growth in the best things, in love we conclude Your frts,

Signed in & on behalf of said meeting by

Obed Marshall Clerk

Dorcas Brown Clerk

To the Monthly meeting for Suffering, held in London

Dear Friends

Our friend Elizabeth Rotch (wife of Benj. Rotch) being about to go to Dunkirk, to her husband, requested our certificate for herself & son Francis a minor;

There may therefore certify on their behalf that they are Members of our Society, & that she attended our meetings, in general for Worship & Discipline, as such we recommend them to your Christian Care, with desire for their growth in the best things, and remain your Friends Brethren & Sisters.

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting  
held on Nantucket, this 27<sup>th</sup> 1790

by { Obed Marshall Clerk.  
Dorcas Brown Clk.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, on Nantucket

Dear Friends,

Understanding the Members of our Religious Society residing in Nova Scotia are under the care of your meeting, and the care of John Foster who lives at Dartmouth in that Province, having for some time past engaged our attention, we have received so favourable an account from some Friends there of his Industry, Sobriety and Attendance of meetings, that we are induced to comply with his request to recommend him to your regard and Notice, he having become a Member of this meeting by a Certificate from a Monthly meeting in Ireland, and during his residence among us supported a respectable moral character, and left us clear of debt, as far as appears, — we are with the Salutation of love Your friends, & Brethren  
Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly meeting of Philadelphia 25<sup>th</sup> June 1790

Owen Biddle  
Thomas Wishart  
Joseph Grubshank  
Joseph Richardson  
Huron Langtooth

Caleb Farmall  
John Todd  
John Field  
Jonathan Willis Jr.  
Joseph Bad  
Sam. Sanim  
John Evans  
Jesem Paul  
Thomas Savery  
Ellis Yarnall  
Rapier Hopkins

Owen Jones  
James Pemberton  
John Head  
David Bacon  
John Drinker  
Rich. Jones  
Sam. Clark  
John Elliot Junr.  
Job Bacon  
Caleb Trouck  
Daniel Drinker  
Caleb Atmore

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Long plain  
for Sandwich 5<sup>th</sup> November 1790 —

Dear Friends,

Machatelle Wing wife of Cornelius Wing having removed  
within the verge of Your Monthly meeting to live with her Husband,  
and hath requested our certificate, these may certify on her behalf  
that she is a Member of our Society, as such we recommend her to  
Your watchfull care and Oversight, during her growth in the truth:

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by

Obadiah Davis Clerk  
Catharine Purcell Clerk

From the freek Monthly meeting of Friends, held at the  
Nine partners, the <sup>th</sup> <sup>nd</sup> 1790

To the monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear Friends,

whereas Susanna Bunker wife of Latham Bunker has  
removed with her husband to settle amongst you and requests a certificate  
for herself and daughter Eunice for that purpose, there may certify that  
they are Members of this meeting, and as such we recommend them to  
your watchfull care signed in and on behalf of said meeting by —

Charles Coleman Clerk  
Phoebe Upton Clerk

From our <sup>Greek</sup> Monthly Meeting of Friends, <sup>th</sup> <sup>rd</sup> 1790 —

To the monthly meeting of Friends held on Nantucket

Dear Friends, in love we salute you and hereby inform that our friend  
Elizabeth Williams widow, hath lately removed hence with her  
daughter Phoebe, to settle amongst you, and requested our certificate  
for that purpose; therefore there may certify on their behalf  
that they are members of this meeting, and the being of a good degree  
of an orderly life and conversation, hath settled her outward affairs  
to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements among us as  
far as appears — this being the present needfull we conclude  
and remain your friends, Brethren & sistren —

Signed in and on behalf of said meeting by

Charles Coleman Clerk  
Phoebe Upton Clerk —

To the Monthly meeting of Friends on Nantucket

Dear Friends —

application being made to this meeting by Benj<sup>W</sup> Worth for a few lines  
in behalf of his son Eliza Worth now residing on your Island, and he being a  
Member of this meeting and his Conduct as far as appear in a good degree orderly,  
frequently attending our Religious meetings, we recommend him to your Notice  
and regard; and are your Friends and Brethren signed on behalf of purchase  
Monthly meeting held at Mamaroneck (State of New York) 9<sup>th</sup> Decr 1790 —

Richd. Mott Clerk —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends on Nantucket

Dear Friends —

Anna Worth a Member of this meeting having removed to your Island  
and has requested our certificate — we dont find but her conduct & conversation  
amongst us was in a good degree orderly, attended our meetings as often as she could,  
and hath left us clear of Marriage engagement, we recommend her to your care during  
her growth in the truth: signed on behalf of Purchase Monthly meeting held at  
Mamaroneck (State of New York) 12<sup>th</sup> Decr 1790 —

Richard Mott Clerk  
Shebe Tiold Clerk

From our Monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket to the first Monthly Meeting  
at Nine Partners —

Dear Friends —

There may inform you that our Friend Anna Gellon by Brittright  
was a Member of our meeting, but going out from the meeting to many was disowned,  
and removed with her Husband from that place to live at Boston: since which she hath  
made Friends satisfaction and is received as a Member of our meeting, and as  
such we Recommend her to your Christian care, with desires for her prosperity  
& growth in the truth, and remain your friends —

Signed in & by order of said meeting —

Nantucket 3<sup>mo</sup> 17. 1791 —

by Obed Marshall Clerk  
Margret Sewis Clerk for 1<sup>st</sup> day

Newport  
From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rhode Island  
the 28. 9 mo. 1790

To the Monthly meeting at Nantucket.

Beloved friends Our friend Charity Rotch having removed from us with her Husband to reside with you, these are to certify, that she is a member in good esteem amongst us, and as such, we recommend her to your Affectionate and Christian care, with desires for her preservation and further establishment in the way which leads to never ending peace — with a Salutation of love we remain Your friends,

Signed in & on behalf of our abovesaid meeting

by Sam<sup>t</sup> Thornton Clerk

Hannah Redman Clerk for the day

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear fr<sup>r</sup>

Our Friend Benjamin Worth & his wife Pebe (proposing to remove to your Island Requested our certificate, we may inform you they are friends in Esteem with us, he an approved Minister, and diligent Attender of meetings, and their temporal Concerns settled to satisfaction, but their distance from meeting and his wifes frequent Indisposition prevented her attending so often as she would; their daughter Mary frequently attended meetings, and in a good degree orderly in her Conduct, and clear of Marriage Engagement as far as appears; their other Children Viz. a. John, Jemima, Hannah, Elvin, Pebe, & Benjamin, being young renders it unnecessary to say more than that they are members we therefore Recommend parents & children to Your Notice & regard and are your Friends Brethren and sisters Signed on behalf & by order of Purchase M<sup>t</sup> Meeting held at Mameroneck the 1<sup>st</sup> A. 1791

Rich<sup>t</sup> Mott Clerk  
Abigail Mott Clerk

— giving sufficient time due —  
and without fail to do  
as you will do.

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Garden in Gwadson County, N Carolina

Dear Friends,

Application being made at our last M<sup>t</sup>. Meeting for our certificate  
in behalf of George Swain 3 whs is about to Remove to settle within the Vrge of  
Your meeting.

These may inform that he is a Member of our M<sup>t</sup>. meeting and  
of an orderly life & conversation and on enquiry it doth not appear but that he leaves us  
Clear of debt and Marriage engagements —

We recommend him to your Christian care and oversight with desires  
for his preservation & growth in the truth & are your frnd & Brethren  
Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Nantucket,  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the Ame 1791 — By Obed Marshall Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket 25<sup>th</sup> Ame 1791 —

To the Monthly Meeting at Dartmouth

Dear Friends,

Thomas Rotch having removed to settle at New Bedford, within the  
Comps of Your Meeting, & Requested our certificate for himself & Charity his wife;  
there may certify, that they are Members of our Society, and of sober life &  
Conversation; and he hath settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction as far as appears;  
as such we recommend them to your care & oversight, with desires for their  
Advancement in the best things, & Remain Your Friends, Brethren & Sisters.

Signed in and by order of said Meeting by

Obed Marshall Clerk

Dorcas Brown Clerk

From our Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Preston 19<sup>th</sup> Ame 1790 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends on Nantucket

Beloved friends Whereas Sathan Burner a Member of this meeting, ~~and~~ has Removed  
with his family to settle amongst you, and hath Requested a Certificate for that purpose,  
there may certify on his behalf, that his life & conduct while amongst us was in a  
good degree orderly, diligent in attending our meetings when at home, and has  
taken the needfull care as far as appears in settling his outward business — as such we  
Recommend him to you Signed in by direction of our abovesd meeting by —

Charles Gleman Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends on Nantucket

Dear Friends

After our Salutation of love there may inform that Prince Barker  
who some time since removed to live with his Brother amongst You & now Requiring  
our certificate for that purpose there may certify that he is a Member of our  
Society and clear from Marriage Engagements amongst us as far as appears and as such  
we Recommend him to Your Christian care and oversight desiring his growth in the truth

Signed in & on behalf of our flock Monthly meeting held in the western district  
of Nine partners the 1<sup>st</sup> <sup>the same</sup> 1790 By Charles Colman Clark

To the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket

Dear Friends

Application being made for our certificate on behalf of Rebekah Toy  
there may inform you, that the Declaratory Enquiry hath been made, & it appears  
that her life and Conversation was in a good degree orderly, a frequent Attender of  
Our Religious meetings, and clear of Marriage Engagements as far as appears,  
we therefore recommend her to your Religious care and Oversight with desires for her  
growth in the truth & remain your Friends

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held in  
New York the 6<sup>th</sup> <sup>the same</sup> 1791

Edmund Prior Clerk  
Deborah Underhill Clerk

To Friends of Nova Scotia

Dear Friends

A certificate having been requested on behalf of John King a member  
of our Monthly meeting, who is removed to Halifax in Nova Scotia.

There may certify, that on Enquiry it did not appear but that he is of  
Sober life & Conversation, & free from Marriage engagements: we recommend him  
to your tender regard & oversight, & are your Friends

Signed in our Monthly meeting at Grace church street this 11 of Nov 1790

Thomas May	Joseph Savory	Stephen Miller	Rich. Chester
Jas. Harkins	Thomas Cook	Joseph Peetler	Jly Brewar
Elijah Waring	John Taylor	John Richards	Wm. Spriggs
John Lister	Robert Lambert	Joseph Smith	James Phillips
William Spriggs	Jasper Cappren	Banks Franson	Geo. Harrison
Joseph Tatton	Joel Cadbury Jr.	Thomas Wagstaffe	
Wilson Birkbeck	William Phillips	Wm. Storrs Toy	Thos. Crowley

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, upon the Island of Nantucket, America —

Dear Friends, —

Reay King a young man who was well Recommended to us from Newcastle Monthly meeting, having sometime ago removed to the continent, and Requested our certificate to you — we have now to certify on his behalf, that his conduct during his residence among us was orderly, & that he left us ~~clear of~~<sup>free from</sup> Debts and Marriage engagements — wherefore we Recommend him as a Member in good unity to your Christian care & oversight, with desires for his preservation & increase in the best knowledge. — Remaining with the Salutations of Dear love Yrs frd & Brethren

Signed in & on behalf of Settle Monthly meeting  
in Yorkshire England by

19. 1. mo. 1791

Richard Mason

Wm Butclif

Wm Smith

John King

Wm Bradford

John Hall

& Wm Birkbeck Jr.

James Metcalf

Joshua Huddleston

Wm Birkbeck

Richard Thimbleby — Joseph Brown

Wm Hargraves

John Birkbeck

James Kendall

Jon. Hodgson

Richard Thimbleby —

Joshua Huddleston

John Hall

To Friends in the Province of Nova Scotia —

Dear Friends, — a certificate hath been requested on behalf of Eleanor King, a Member of this meeting, who it appear hath for some time past had a strong inclination to settle in Your province, she having the Consent of her Mother & Relations Therein.

We are to certify you, that she is a young woman of a sober & orderly conduct, diligent in the Attendance of our Religious meetings, & we believe leaves us clear of Debt but cannot Certify so fully respecting Marriage Engagements, she lately having something of that sort under consideration, from an offer made her by a young man a Member of this meeting. — as such we Recommend her to your tender Notice & regard, with desires for her growth & preservation in the truth — We remain with the salutation of Dear love Your Friends & Brethren —

Signed in & on behalf of Newcastle Monthly meeting held at Newcastle 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1790 —

by Ralph Bainbridge

Deborah Wentgarth

Robt Oliver

Deborah Oliver

Thomas Richardson

Eliz. Clapham

Geo. Brown —

France King

Solomon Chapman

Ann Brown

Henry Taylor

Elizabeth Doubledy

Anthony Clapham

Jane Campion Jun.

Joseph Gray Sen.

Eliz. Patterson

Ralph Hill

Mary Richardson

John Watson

Mary Oliver

John Patterson

Eleanor King

Susanna Woodville —

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Silvanus Hussey having had his Birth & Education amongst us the people called Quakers but for want of due Attention to the Monitorings of divine grace in his own heart which would have preserved him from Evil; he hath been guilty of having unlawful Intercourse with a young woman, who hath proved to be with Child; for which sinfull and reproachfull Conduct he hath been long tenderly treated with by Friends, in order to bring him to a true light & sense of his Transgression, which not having the desired effect, we therefore disown the S: Silvanus Hussey, and hereby declare to the world that we do now him no longer a Member of our Religious Society, until by sincere Repentance & amendment of life he is enabled to make satisfaction to this meeting, which is our desire for him, — Given forth from our Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket held this 25. day of 1791 —

Signed by order thereof by Obed Marshall Clerk —

Stephen May having had a right of Membership amongst us the people called Quakers but for want of strictly attending to the pure principle of Truth which we profess, hereby giving way to the evil suggestions of the Enemy of Mankind, been guilty of Indecent & Shameful behaviour before several Women, and Friends having long waited upon, and tenderly laboured with him for his Restoration; but he not appearing fully sensible of the reproach he has thereby brought upon Truth. We do therefore hereby testify to the World, that we disown him the S: Stephen May and no longer hold him a Member of our society, until he shall by unfeigned Repentance be enabled to return to the Satisfaction of this meeting, which that he may be favoured to do is our desire: Given forth at our Monthly meeting at Nantucket held by Adjournment the 4<sup>th</sup> of the mo. 1791 & signed by order for behalf thereof

By Obed Marshall Clerk —

To the meeting for Sufferings in London —

Dear Friends — Lysia Starbucks wife of Edward Starbucks Jr. acquainting us with her intentions to remove with their two Children namely Judith & Phoebe who are known to live with her Husband at Dunkirk, there may certify on their behalf, that they are Members of our Society & in all respects clear for such a Removal as far as appears, wherefore we recommend them to your Notice & Christian care, with desire for their preservation from every hurtfull thing, & remain w<sup>t</sup> fr<sup>r</sup> Brethren and Sisters. —

Signed in & by direction of our Monthly Meeting —  
at Nantucket held this 26<sup>th</sup> day of the mo. 1791 —

By Obed Marshall Clerk  
Dorcas Brown Clerk —

From our Monthly meeting of Friends, held at Smithfield 30-12<sup>th</sup> 1790 —  
To the M<sup>c</sup>. Meeting of Friends, at Nantucket —

Dear Friends — over friend Thomas Green who removed from our Meeting  
to Dartmouth ~~Newf<sup>ld</sup>~~ near Halifax, almost four years ago, having  
settled his affairs to satisfaction, being a member of our Society, a steady attendant  
of our meetings, & of an orderly life & conversation while with us, & we have  
reason to believe was religiously punctual in a commendable conduct & deportment  
in them & other respects since his removal, & we understanding that it is  
thought best that he belong to your Monthly meeting, Recommend him to your  
Christian Care & Oversight, with desire for his preservation from all Evil,  
And advancement in real Religion: we remain Your Friends, & Brethren.

Signed on behalf & by direction of our Monthly Meeting  
by Chas Smith Clerk —

From our Monthly meeting held at Nine Partners 20-7<sup>th</sup> 1791 —  
To the M<sup>c</sup>. Meeting at Nantucket —

Dear Friends — Whereas Susanna Swain acquainted us that she was desirous of  
residing some time with her Friends among You, & Requested of us a few lines  
for that purpose, which we unite with, she being a member of our Meeting,  
Signed by order of our said Meeting by Philip Hoeg Clerk at this time  
Anna Thom Clerk —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, at Nantucket —

Dear Friends —

a Friend in behalf of Gilbert Chase requested of us  
a few lines by way of certificate, to be directed to you, these may  
certify, that he is a Member of our Monthly meeting, & upon Enquiry  
do not find but he has settled his affairs & is clear of Marriage Engagements  
among us; therefore we recommend him to your Care and Oversight.

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Dartmouth  
for Rhode Island the 25-10-1791 —

Signed in & by direction of said meeting by — Sam<sup>r</sup> Thurston Clerk —

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By not keeping to that watch that would have enabled me to  
to shun Temptation, I have so far yielded therunto as to be guilty of Uncharitability  
with the man that is now my Husband, and in Consequence thereof have  
married out from the good order of Friends, & now I think I am sensible of this  
my misconduct, and am sincerely sorry therefore, & I desire friends to pass it by,  
(and still continue me under their care), hoping my future conduct will  
Evidence the sincerity of this my acknowledgment.

Accepted by the Mr. meeting }  
June 31. 1791 }

Mary Starbuck —  
(wife of Judah)

To the Monthly meeting of Friends on Nantucket

Dear Friends,

In my acknowledgment to the meeting I omitted mentioning  
my being at a place where Music & dancing was performed which with my  
other deviation from the good order of Society I sincerely condemn & Request Friends  
to reinstate me into Membership again

Barnabas Swain —

Dartmouth in Halifax <sup>the</sup> 28. June. 1791 —

To the Monthly meeting of Friends on Nantucket

Dear Friends

I for want of due attention to that Divine principle that  
would have preserved from Evil have so far deviated from the known rules of  
Friends as to be joined in Marriage Contrary to the Rules of the Society, for  
which I am sincerely sorry & desire Friends to pass by my offence and reinstate me  
into Membership again, hoping my future Conduct will Evidence the sincerity  
of this my acknowledgment

Abiel Swain —

Dartmouth in Halifax <sup>the</sup> 28. June. 1791 —

I the Subscriber through Unwatchfulness have given way to the passion of Anger,  
so far as to abuse one of my neighbours with profane & Uncharitable language, whereby I have  
wounded my Conscience & brought dishonour on our Religious Profession for which  
I am sincerely sorry, and desire Reconciliation, first with my maker, and also with  
my friends, hoping my future watchfulness in the above & other respects  
may shew this my acknowledgment to be sincere.

Seth Folger

Nantucket <sup>the</sup> 22. 1791 —

To the Monthly meeting of Friends, of Nantucket.

The Yearly meeting having placed the Friends of Dunkirk under the care of the meeting for Suffering, with authority to appoint any Monthly meeting they may chuse, to transact such business as may arise concerning them, this meeting being so directed informs you, that Mary Coffin one of said Friends is returned to Nantucket, & this may certify you, that on Enquiry made it appears, that she is of sober and orderly Conduct, & is well esteemed by Friends, & left Europe free of Marriage engagements, we recommend her to Your Brotherly regard, and are your affectionate Friends.

Signed in our Monthly Meeting of Grace Church Street  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1791—

William Davis	Thomas Cook	Mary Smith
Elijah Waring	John Tyler	Elizabeth Bevington
Stephen Miller	Henry Tyler	Mary Hancocks
John Coleby	Jacob Farand	Eliza Try
Wm. Prior	Wm. Howard	Ann Christy
Joseph Savory	John Lister	Mary Howard
Joseph Smith	William Stephenson	Mary Wagstaffe
Wilson Birkbeck	John Richards	Mary Savory
George Kniton	Joseph Tatam	Susanna Buckingham
& Wm. Try		Rachel Smith
Banks Farand		Sarah Bull
John Hanbury		Christiana Waldeck
Peter Payne		Mary Bevington
Thomas Howard		Mary Whiting
Jasper Capper		Mary Stayler
Thomas Wagstaffe		Eliza Howard
Ruth Chester		Patience Chester
& Wm. Story Try		
J. Bearan		
& Wm. Springs		

Judith Coffin having been a Member with us, but for want of due Attention  
to the pure principle of light & truth in her own mind, hath so far deviated  
from the known rules of our Society, as to Join in Marriage with her  
deceased Husband, Brother, in a manner Inconsistent with our Religious  
Profession, Notwithstanding she was advised to the contrary, wherefore we  
are Constrained for the Clearing of our Testimony, thus publicly to disown her,  
as a Member of our Society, until she shall become sensible of the Incon-  
sistency of her Conduct, and return to Friends Satisfaction, which that she may  
is our desire —

Signed in & on behalf of our M<sup>t</sup> Meeting of Friends  
held on Nantucket this 28 day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1791 —

By Obed Marshall Clerk  
Doreas Brown Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, in Newyork —

To Dear Friends,

Our Friends John King & Reay King, having removed  
to the City of Newyork, requested our Certificate — We therefore Certify  
that they are members of this Meeting, and that the Testimony of our Members  
at Halifax, where they have resided since they came to America, Qualify us  
to say; that they are of Exemplary lives & Conversation, diligent in the atten-  
dance of Meetings, leave us free from Marriage Engagements, as far as appear,  
and have settled their outward affai<sup>r</sup>s to Satisfaction: we therefore Recommend them  
to your Christian care, during their preservation & growth in the truth, and are  
Your Friends, & Brethren. —

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly meeting on Nantucket  
held the 30<sup>th</sup> A<sup>m</sup> 1792 by Obed Marshall Clerk

From our M<sup>t</sup> Meeting of Friends, held on Nantucket 30. A<sup>m</sup>. 1792 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, in Newyork —

Dear Friend,

A Certificate hath been requested on behalf of Eleanor King  
A member of this meeting, There are to Certify you, that she is a young woman of a Sober  
and Orderly Conduct, diligent in the Attendance of our Religious Meetings, both for worship  
and Discipline, and she leaves us clear of Marriage Engagements, as such we recommend her  
to Your tender Notice & regard, with desires for her growth & preservation in the truth,  
We remain with the Salutation of Dear love to Friends Brethren & Sisters. —

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by Obed Marshall Clerk  
Elizabeth Gardner C<sup>r</sup>

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends, in New York —

Dear Friends,

Obed Marshall having requested our Certificate for his son Elizur  
who resides as an Apprentice with Wm Johnson within the bounds of your  
Meeting — there may Certify that he is a member of our Society  
as such we Recommend him to Your Friendly care & remain Your Friends  
and Brethren —

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly meeting  
held at Nantucket 5 mo 28. 1792 —

By Sam: Rodman Clark

From our Monthly meeting of Friends, held in Nantucket  
23 - 6 mo 1792 —

To the Monthly meeting of Friends, held on Rhode Island —

Dear Friends

Our Friend Gilbert Chase and his wife Mary, being about to settle  
with you, requested our certificate, there may Certify on their behalf, that they are  
Members of this meeting, & have settled their affairs as far as appears to Satisfaction,  
as such we Recommend them to Your Christian care, with desires for their growth and  
Establishment in the truth, we conclude & remain Yours fr: & Brethren & Sisters,

Signed in & on behalf of our said meeting

Sam: Rodman Clark

Elizabeth Gardner Clark

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends, on Nantucket held the <sup>the</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> <sup>Mo</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1792 —

To the Monthly meeting of Friends, in New York —

Dear Friends,

Our Esteemed Friend Ann King having removed to settle with her Sons, within the verge of your meeting; There may inform you, she is a Member of our Society, She resided for a Considerable time past at Halifax Nova Scotia, during which time we are informed by our Preparative Meeting at Dartmouth, that she constantly attended meetings when health & weather permitted to cross the water, her appearances in the Ministry lively & acceptable, her life & conversation Exemplary & Edifying while among us: as such we recommend her to your Christian care & tender regard, with desires for her preservation & growth in the truth, and with the salutation of love we remain

Your Friends Brethren & Sister

Signed in & on behalf of said meeting by —

Sam: Rodman Clerk to the men meeting

Elizabeth Gardner Clerk to the women's meeting —

From our Monthly meeting of Friends, held on Nantucket <sup>the</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 24. 1792 —

To the Monthly meeting of Friends held at Saratoga —

Dear Friends

Our Friend Elisabeth Folger being about to remove with her Husband Daniel Folger to settle within the verge of your Monthly meeting, also her daughter Pebe Williams a minor, Requests our certificate there may Certify on their behalf, that they are Members of this meeting, and appear of a Sober life & conversation, with settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction, this being the Needfull we conclude your friends Brethren & Sister

Signed in & by order of said meeting by —

Sam: Rodman Clerk

Elizabeth Gardner Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting on Nantucket held the 29<sup>th</sup> mo. 1792

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence

Dear Friends

Our Friend Joseph Harris laid before us his intentions of removing with his family within the verge of your meeting, & requested our certificate.

These are therefore to certify that he with his wife Hepzibah are members in Unity with us, she an Elder approved, that they were diligent attenders of meetings when in health, while here, and that he hath settled his affairs to satisfaction as far as appears,

We recommend them with their children David & William to your Christian care desiring their preservation & growth in the truth  
and remain, Your Friends, Brethren & Sisters

Signed in & on behalf of  
our M<sup>e</sup>. Meeting aforesaid

Sam. Rodman Clerk  
Elizabeth Gardner Clerk

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich the 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1792

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear Friends

Huldah Gardner informed this meeting, that she expected to remove within the verge of your monthly meeting, & desired our certificate on that account; these are to certify on her behalf, that she is a Member of Society; in a degree of an orderly life & conversation, & hath settled her outward affairs, and is clear of marriage engagements, for ought that appears among us. — as such we recommend her to your Christian care, desiring her preservation in the truth; which being the present needful, with the salutation of love  
Conclude Your Friends, Brethren & Sisters.

Signed in & by Order of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting by —

Wm. Wing Clerk for the day  
Phoebe Wing Clerk

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Job Chase having gone to reside for some time within the compass of your M<sup>e</sup>. Meeting, and request having been made for our certificate, these may inform on his behalf, that he has a right of Membership with us, and as such we recommend him to your friendly care & oversight.

Signed in & by direction of our Monthly Meeting  
held in Dartmouth the 20<sup>th</sup> mo. 1793

by Joseph Estes Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting held on Nantucket

To the Monthly of Haverford West

in pembrok shire in England

Dear Friends —

Our Friend Daniel Starbuck, having removed with his family  
from this, to settle amongst you, & Requested our Certificate for himself,  
his wife Alice, & four Children, Viz: Paul, Geyer, Alice & Elizabeth,

Now there may Certify on their behalf, that they are Friends in unity, and  
diligent Attendees of our Religious meetings, whilst among us, also the above  
mentioned Alice Starbuck wife of Daniel was in the Station of an Elder  
whilst with us — and after due Enquiry dont find, but their outward Affairs  
are settled to Satisfaction, & as such we recommend them to your Christian care,  
with desires for their growth & establishment in the truth, & conclude with  
the Salutation of love Your Friends, Brethren & Sisters —

Signed in behalf of our meeting  
above said 29.7<sup>mo.</sup> 1793 —

Sam: Rodman Clerk

Elizabeth Gardner Clerk —

From Our Monthly Meeting held in Nantucket to the Monthly meeting  
of Haverford West

Dear Friends —

Our friend Sam: Starbuck Jr: having removed with his  
Family to settle in your parts, & requests our certificate for that purpose,  
in behalf of himself, his wife Lucretia & four Children, Viz: Benjamin, George,  
William & Sarah, — now there may Certify on their behalf, that they are  
Members of our Religious Society, & diligent Attendees of meetings, whilst w: us,  
having settled their outward Affairs as far as appear to Satisfaction, —  
as such we Recommend them to your tender regard & Notice, desiring their  
growth & preservation in the best things, Conclude with Salutation of love  
Your Friends, Brethren & Sisters —

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting above said 29.7.1793

Sam: Rodman Clerk

Elizabeth Gardner Clerk —

From our Monthly meeting of Friends on Nantucket }  
held the 29 of the Jule 1793 }

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Haverford West in Pembrokeshire —

Dear Friends

Our Friend Judith Bunker wife of Zachary Bunker,  
having removed from this with her Husband to settle in y<sup>r</sup> parts,  
Requested our Certificate for herself & her Son Robert there  
are to Certify on their behalf, that they are Members of our <sup>Religious</sup> Society, and  
as such we recommend them to your Christian care & Oversight,  
desiring their growth in the best sense; Conclude with the  
Salutation of love Your friend, Brethren & Sisters.

Signed in behalf of our Meeting aforsaid

By Sam Rodman } Clerk  
Elizabeth Gardner }

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends on Nantucket

held the 29. of the Jule 1793 —

To the Monthly meeting of Frds at Haverford West in Pembrokeshire } England

Dear Friends

Our friend Abigail Folger wife of Tion Folger  
having removed with her husband from Halifax to settle within  
the verge of your Meeting, requested our Certificate, these are to Certify  
on her behalf, that she is a member of this Meeting, and as such  
we Recommend her to your Christian care, desiring her perseverance  
& growth in the best things, we remain your frds Brethren & Sisters

Signed on behalf of our Meeting aforsaid by

Sam Rodman } Clerk  
Elizabeth Gardner }

From our Monthly meeting of Friends held on Nantucket

<sup>the</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1793

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Sandwich.

Dear Friends —

Our friend Lot Cleary having removed with his wife Elizabeth and son Thomas & settled within the verge of your Meeting, Requested our Certificate to you, there may inform, they are Members of our Society, and have settled their Outward Affairs to satisfaction, as far as appears, as such we Recommend them to your Christian Care & Oversight, with desires for their growth in the truth, — we remain your fr<sup>d</sup> Brethren & Sisters —

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting aboveas<sup>d</sup>, by

Sam<sup>d</sup> Rodman  
Judith May Clark  
Clerks

At a Monthly meeting at Saratoga the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 1793 —

This meeting was informed that Griffin Coffin had a prospect of going to Nantucket to reside for a while, with which we concur he being a Member of this meeting, & the Clerk is desired to give him a copy of this minute.

taken from the minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> meeting

by Stephen Baker Clerk —

George Gardner having been by birth a Member of our Society, but for want of due Attention to the principles of truth as professed by us, hath deviated from the Established rules among us, by marrying in marriage with his first Cousin Daughter which is nearer of kin than is allowed by our Discipline, we therefore disown him and no longer esteem him a Member of our Society until he may be favoured with a sight of his outgoing, & return to the Satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed on behalf of our Monthly meeting by W<sup>m</sup> Brown f<sup>r</sup> at this time —

Nantucket M<sup>r</sup> 27. 1794

Deborah Gardner having been a member of our Society, but for want of due Attention to the principles of truth as professed by us, ~~being her mother first Cousin~~ hath deviated from the Established rules among us, in fulfilling her marriage with a man nearer of kin than is allowed by our Discipline (being her mother first Cousin) we deny unity with her, & esteem her no longer a Member of our Society until she may be favoured with a sense of her outgoing, & return to the Satisfaction of this meeting.

Signed in behalf of our Monthly Meeting at Nantucket by Judith May Clark  
Nantucket 27. M<sup>r</sup> 1794.

W<sup>m</sup> Brown f<sup>r</sup> at Tomers Meeting this time,

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket —

Dear Friends,

Mark Coffin & Judith his wife being returned from Dunkirk to You, we were desired by the Meeting for Sufferings to make the necessary enquiry respecting them, & send a certificate on their behalf.

There may therefore inform you, that during his residence

in London he was a diligent attender of our Religious meetings, and on Enquiry made do not find but their Conduct at Dunkirk was reputable, and that he settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction, we therefore recommend them with their son George Mitchell to your Christian care & regard,

& remain Your Friends, of Bethesda, Signed in & on behalf  
of Devonthorpe Monthly Meeting London 8-10. 1793 —

Susanna Row  
Mary Kinney  
Margaret Allen  
Elizabeth Fox  
Sarah Row  
Elizabeth Lloyd  
Martha Wallis  
Mary Sanderson

John Townsend  
Simon Bailey  
John Lloyd  
John Sanderson  
Sam'l Brady  
John Kinney  
Job Allen  
Thomas Compton

Pau Ray having been a Member of our Society, but having so far Deviated from our known principles, as to join in Marriage with his first Cousin, Contrary to the good order established among us; after being labour'd with on that account, we therefore deny Unity with him and can no longer hold him a Member of our Society, until he shall return to the Satisfaction of this Meeting.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting  
held on Nantucket <sup>4<sup>th</sup> 1794 — by Lazarus Mitchell</sup>

(not at this time)

I the Subscriber, not keeping to that Guide that would have preserved me from all Evil, have deviated from the principle of virtue & been guilty of the sin of Fornication with him that is now my Husband, which caused me to go out in Marriage, contrary to the good order of Society, which I am heartily sorry for, and ask forgiveness first of my maker whose law I have transgressed, and of Friends whose rules I have deviated from; desiring my future Conduct may evidence my Sincerity. Lydia Barnard

Nantucket Jan<sup>o</sup>. 25. 1793.

Dear Friends

having broke a rule of Discipline in Marrying out from among you, for which I find myself sincerely sorry, and wish you would pass it by, and receive me under your Christian Care again.

Elizabeth Ray

Nantucket Jan<sup>o</sup>. 25. 1793.

Priscilla Ray daughter of Richard May not regarding the Principles of our profession, hath so far deviated therefrom as to join in Marriage with her first Cousin, contrary to the Established order of our Society, for which cause we publicly testify we can no longer esteem her a Member with us until she may be favoured with a sense of her outgoing & return to the Satisfaction of this meeting

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly meeting  
held on Nantucket the 26. 5. 1793.

by Wm Brown Clerk at this time  
Judith May Clerk

Gideon Black having been by birth a member of our Society

but for want of keeping to the Divine guide within, hath fallen into the great Sin of Fornication, we are therefore constrained to testify to the world against such pernicious conduct, and that we no longer esteem him a Member of our Society, until he may be favoured to find forgiveness of his maker & return to the Satisfaction of Friends, which that he may is our sincere desire.

given forth at our Monthly meeting at Nantucket held the 28. Jne 1793.  
& signed by direction thereof by Silvanus May Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket —

Dear Friends —

Sydia Hufsey with her infant Daughter Elizabeth having removed from Dunkirk to Nantucket we hereby inform you, that upon enquiry it appears that she was of orderly life & Conversation, we recommend <sup>them</sup> to your Notice and regard, and are with the Salutation of love your affectionate Friends.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Devonshire house in London 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr 1793 —

Hannah Denton  
Lydia Treg

Sarah Rowe  
Susannah Rowe  
Mary Kinney  
Ann Pace  
Katherine Hancock  
Dorothy Tuckel  
Eliz<sup>a</sup> Reed  
Mary Sanderson  
Eliz<sup>a</sup> Lloyd  
Hannah Plimsted  
Eliz<sup>a</sup> Pole

John Rowe  
Wm Palmer  
John Garrett  
Joseph Fennel  
Wm Pratt  
Joseph Allen  
Char Palmer  
Simon Bailey Jr.  
Sarah Southard  
John Balger

Simon Bailey  
Job Allen  
John Kinney  
John Lloyd  
John Goad  
John Sanderson  
John Horn  
Sam<sup>d</sup> Barnard  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Pace  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Compton

From the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Nantucket  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Jno 1794 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson —

Dear Friends —

Our friend Jemima Coffin wife of Elihu Coffin being about to remove with her Husband to settle within the Compt<sup>r</sup> of your Monthly Meeting, and Requesting our certificate, we hereby inform she is a Member of our Meeting, and we believe of an orderly life & Conversation, as such we recommend her to your Christian care, desiring her improvement in the best things,

We remain Your Friends

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting  
by — Silvanus May Clerk

From our M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket the 25<sup>th</sup> m<sup>a</sup> 1794  
held at East Town on Saratoga to the M<sup>o</sup> meeting of Friends -

Dear Friends —

Our Friend Deborah Meader being about to remove with her Husband & family to reside in your parts, & requested our certificate, there are to Certify on her behalf, that she is a member of our Society, as such we recommend her to your Christian care, with desire for her growth in the best things, & remain your friends, Brothers & Sisters.

Signed in & on behalf of our said Meeting by

Silvanus May Clerk  
Judith May 2<sup>nd</sup> Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends where the bearer hereof may settle in America —

Dear Friends

our Friend Elizabeth Wood having acquainted us with her intentions of shortly removing from us, & settling amongst you as Servant to our Fr<sup>r</sup> Wm Rotch, and on that account hath requested our Certificate, there are to Certify unto you, that upon Enquiry we find she has been of a Sober & orderly Conversation, and is clear of debt or any Marriage engagements, and also has the Consent of her parents in her proposed removal; Therefore as a Member of our Society we Recommend her to your Christian Care & Oversight, desiring she may be favoured with a safe arrival in your parts, and may abide in such a State of humility & Stability of mind, as to experience preservation & growth in the truth: wherein we an<sup>d</sup> with the Salutation of dear love) Your Friends Brethren & Sisters of the Monthly Meeting of Brandon in the County of Lancaster (old England) helden at Cawdron Booth the 15<sup>th</sup> m<sup>a</sup> 1794

by order in & on behalf whereof signed by

Margaret Wood  
Martha Haworth  
Elizabeth Haworth  
Mary Airey  
Sarah Haworth  
Sarah Hartley  
Jane Wilkinson  
Sarah Wood  
Hebe Lord  
Eliz<sup>r</sup> King  
Ann Hale  
Hannah Hale  
Elizabeth Colarbour  
Margaret Thompson  
Sally Lee  
Sally Thompson  
Eliz<sup>r</sup> Botham

John Wood  
John Lord  
W<sup>m</sup> Tipping  
James Brandwood  
W<sup>m</sup> Marriott  
Thomas Hall  
Jos Haworth  
W<sup>m</sup> Tipping  
J<sup>r</sup> Canehaw  
Rich<sup>r</sup> George Jun<sup>r</sup>  
John Hale Jr.  
John Haworth  
Joshua Wood  
Rich<sup>r</sup> Robinson  
Doctor Fishwick  
John Birns  
David Birns  
Benj<sup>r</sup> Birns  
Joseph Birns

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear Friends,

Elizabeth Rotch wife of W<sup>m</sup>: Rotch intending soon to Embark for America with her Husband & two Daughters, we hereby inform you, it appears upon Enquiry that her Conduct & Conversation are exemplary we recommend her to your Notice & regard and are with desire for her preservation  
 Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Devonshire House in London 3. June 1794 Your affectionate Friends:

Sarah Taylor	Savannah Rowe	Thomas Pace	John Townshend
Charlotte Hembury	Sarah Rowe	Joseph Leaper	Job Allen
Sue <sup>r</sup> Owen Taylor	Mary Sanderson	John Fisher	Jre Kinney
Sarah Gore	Hannah Plimsted	James Bell	Simon Bailey
Hannah Palmer	Eliz <sup>r</sup> Reed	Simon Bailey Jr.	John Lloyd
Martha Ady	Maryt. Allen	John Meffer	John Sanderson
Sarah Kinney	Eliz <sup>r</sup> Fox	John Ady	John Horn
Ann Kinney	Eliz <sup>r</sup> Lloyd	Sam <sup>t</sup> Allen	Joseph Fox
Mercy Grace	Mary Story	Joseph Allen	John Good
	Mary Compton	Joseph French	John Gapse
	Eliz <sup>r</sup> Pole	Wm Garrison	John Balger
	Ann Smith	Thomas Richardson	Sam <sup>t</sup> Southall
	Anna Hembury	Mary Pole	Sam <sup>t</sup> Brady
		Thos Pole	Joseph Taylor
			Joseph Hancock

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear Friends,

Lydia Rotch Daughter of W<sup>m</sup> & Eliz<sup>r</sup> Rotch intending soon to embark with them & her Sister for America, we hereby inform you it appears upon enquiry that her Conduct & Conversation are circumspect & orderly, and that she is free from Marriage engagements.

We recommend her to your Notice

and regard with desire for her preservation & are your affectionate Friends

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held at Devonshire House  
 in London the third day of the Sixth Month 1794

Joseph Hancock	John Townshend	Hannah Rowe	Anna Hembury
Thomas Pace	Simon Bailey	Sarah Rowe	Sarah Taylor
Joe Leaper	Job Allen	Hannah Plimsted	Charlotte Hembury
John Fisher	John Kinney Aug <sup>r</sup> 1794	Mary Sanderson	Sarah Gore
James Bell	John Lloyd	Maryt. Allen	Sue <sup>r</sup> Owen Taylor
John Meffer	Eliz <sup>r</sup> Reed	Eliz <sup>r</sup> Fox	Martha Ady
John Ady	Eliz <sup>r</sup> Fox	Eliz <sup>r</sup> Lloyd	Hannah Palmer
Simon Bailey Jr.	John Goad	Mary Story	Ann Kinney
John Lloyd	John Horn	Mary Compton	Sarah Kinney
John Gapse	John Gance	Eliz <sup>r</sup> Pole	Mercy Grace
John Balger	Sam <sup>t</sup> Southall	Ann Smith	
Sam <sup>t</sup> Brady	John Balger		
Joseph Taylor	Joseph Taylor		
Thomas Richardson			

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear Friends,

Mary Rotch daughter of W<sup>t</sup> & Elizabeth Rotch intending soon to Embark with them & her Sister for America, we hereby inform you it appears upon enquiry that her Conduct & Conversation are circumspect & orderly & that she is free from Marriage engagements. We recommend her to your Notice and regard, & are with desire for her preservation & affectionate Friends,

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting

held at Devonshire House in London this 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst: 1794

Eliz. Fox	Sophannah Rowe	Tho. Pace	John Towshend
Eliz. Lloyd	Sarah Rowe	Joseph Leaper	Simon Bailey
Mary Compton	Mary Sanderson	James Bell	John Stein
Eliz. Pole	Hannah Plimsted	John Fisher	John Kinney
Ann Smith	Eliz. Reed	John Neper	John George
Anna Hanbury	Margaret Allen	Simon Bailey Jr.	Joseph Fox
Sarah Taylor	Mary Sterry	John Ady	John How
Charlotte Hanbury	Sus. Owen Taylor	Sam. Allen	John Goad
	Sarah Love	Joseph Fenwick	John Hancock
		Joseph Allen	John Batzer
		Wm. Johnson	Sam. Southall
		Tho. Richardson	Joseph Taylor
		Augt. Love	Sam. Brady
		Tho. Pole	Joseph Hancock

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket, —

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Dear Friends,

William Rotch a Member of this meeting intending soon to embark for America with his wife & two Daughters, we hereby inform you, it appear upon enquiry that his Conduct & Conversation are exemplary, and that his affairs are in a reputable Situation —

We recommend him to your Notice of regard,

and with desire for his preservation Your affectionate Friends.

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting

held at Devonshire House in London, this third day of the <sup>mo</sup> 6. 1794.

Joseph Taylor	John Townsend
Sam. Brady	Simon Bailey
Joseph Hancock	Job Allen
Joseph Leaper	John Kinney
Thomas Pale	John Lloyd
John Fisher	John Sanderson
James Bell	John Horn
Simon Bailey Jr	Joseph Fox
John Ady	John Goad
John Neff	John Ganet
Sam Allen	John Butzer
Joseph Allen	Sam. Southall
Joseph Fennell	Thos. Richardson
Wm. Janion	Augustus Love
Thomas Poole	

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Nantucket  
or Elsewhere in America.

Dear Friends,

Elizabeth Pittett a member of this meeting being removed  
into your parts, we certify that on due enquiry it does not appear but  
she was of a sober life & conversation and left us free from marriage engagements,  
with sincere desires for her growth & stability in the truth we  
recommend her to your tender & affectionate regard  
(and remain your friends).

Signed in & on behalf of our monthly meeting  
held at Horsleydown this 16 of the June 1794

Wm. Pitten Jr.	Jame. Knight	Anna Allis	Mary Trelle
James Newby	John Grubbs Jr.	Mary Smith	Eliz. Simpkin
John Graves	James Hadlock	Eliz. Kemp	Mary Wheeler
Thomas Kemp	Joseph Deane	Eliz. Willis	Ann Willis
Thomas Parlant	James Constable	Rachel Harper	Elizabeth Fawley
Jn. C. Otis	Benj. Linkin	Mary Horn	Mary Knight
Thomas Norton	Wm. Graves	Jane Harris	Sarah Surpin
Ay. Terry	Jacob Hagen	Anna Haye	Eliz. Pearson
Wm. Lemon	Obed Cook	Sarah Bleckley	Ann Readford
Henry Phipps	Hegger Allis	Ruth Gorder	Lydia Hanney
B. Smith	Thomas Sturge	Sarah Shewell	Ester Sturge
Jas. Newby Jr.	Wm. Laton	Mary Shewell	Elizabeth Pyren
En. Trelle	Anth. F. Home	Elizabeth Day	Jenny Barney
John Fawley	Wm. Warren	Lydia Sturge	
Robert Thompson	John Smith	Mary Graves	
Jacob Hagen	Thomas Willis	Ann Deane	
Wm. Pooley Jan	Wm. Pooley	Benjaminina Kemp	

George Lawrence Jr: having been by Birth a Member of our Society, but so far deviating from the principle of truth professed by us, as of late wholly to Neglect the Attendance of our Religious meetings; and also to Iriin fellowship with the Society of Free Masons; and Friends having laboured to Convinc him of the Inconsistency of his Conduct without the desired effect; wherefore we deny Unity with him, & no longer esteem him a Member of our Society, untill he may be favoured with a sense of his deviation, and make Suitable Satisfaction.

Signed in & on behalf of our M<sup>t</sup> Meeting

Nantucket 10<sup>th</sup> May 1794 by Silvanus May Esq

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of our Society but so far deviating from the principle of truth professed by us~~

~~and Friends having laboured to Convinc him of the Inconsistency of his Conduct without the desired effect~~

~~untill he may be favoured with a sense of his deviation, and make  
Suitable Satisfaction~~

~~for which purpose it will give Friends time  
and opportunity to meet & to agree upon a suitable  
method of proceeding~~

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Haverford West  
in the Principality of Wales.

Dear Friends —

Our Friend Samuel Starbuck having removed with his family from Dartmouth Nova Scotia & Settled within the compass of your meeting and Requested our certificate, these may certify that he is a Member of our Religious Society & a diligent Attender of our Meetings, and has Settled his Account to Satisfaction as far as appears, wherefore we recommend him to your Christian care with desires for his establishment & preservation in the truth and remain

Your Friends of Brethren —

Signed in fy by direction of Nantucket Meeting  
held by Adjournment the 19. 3 me. 1795 —

Forwarded via London  
& Pauls place —

By Silvanus May Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 30. 3 me. 1795 —

To Friends in America, where ever these may come,  
Dear Friends —

Our Friend Lydia Rotch being about to accompany our beloved Friend Martha Routh on a Religious visit to divers parts of America, & Requesting our certificate for that purpose, these are to Certify that she is a Friend in Unity, of Sober life and Conversation, wherefore we hereby Recommend her to your Christian Notice, wherever her lot may be cast, with desires for her preservation every way, and that when said visit may be accomplished she may be favored to return to her friends in safety.

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by

Silvanus May Clerk  
Judith May Clerk

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From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 27<sup>th</sup> A.M. 1795 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Deep River North Carolina

Dear Friends

Our Friend Matthew Starbuck & his wife Lydia being about to remove with their family and to settle in your parts, Requested our Certificate, these may certify, that they with their children Viz: Seth, Eunice, Mary, Elizabeth, John, Sally, Lydia, Avis, & George, are Members of our Society, and have settled their affairs to Satisfaction, & leave us clear as far as appears, wherefore we Recommend them to your Christian care & oversight, and desire their growth and Establishment in the Truth.

With Salutation of love we remain your Friends Brethren

and Sisters — Signed in & by direction of our aforesaid Meeting

By Silvanus May Clerk

Elizabeth Rodman Clerk for this time —

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Hudson —

Dear Friends

Elijah Collier formerly of Martha's Vineyard, having remov'd with his family from thence some time past & settled amongst you, these may certify, that he is a Member of our Society, we therefore Recommend him to your Christian care, desiring his growth in the truth,

and remain your Friends & Brethren

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting

held the 3<sup>rd</sup> <sup>me</sup> 1795

by Sam: Rodman Clerk —

Friends Monthly Meeting of Nantucket held the 27. Decr 1795

To the Monthly meeting of Friends in Philadelphia for the Southern District

Dear Friends

Application being made for our Certificate in behalf of Elizabeth Wood, a young woman who lately came Recommended to us by certificate from England, and resided here the winter past, but has since gone to live within the compass of your meeting, there may Certify she is a member of our Society, diligently attended our meetings whilst here, & clear of Marriage engagements known to us, we Recommend her to Your Christian care & oversight with desire for her growth in the truth, And are your Friends Brethren & Sisters

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting aforesaid

by Silvanus May } Clerk,  
Judit May }

To the Creek Monthly Meeting at Nine Partners —

Dear Friends

Our friend Eunice Brinker being about to remove from here (and settle in your parts, with her children, Jethro, Isaiah, Saban, David & Eunice).

There may Certify on their behalf, that they are Members of our Meeting, and that she is a frequent Attender thereof, and hath settled her outward affairs to Satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage engagements for aught that appears, as such we recommend them to your Christian care & Oversight, with desire for their growth & Establishment in the truth, And remain your friends, Brethren & Sisters.

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting

the 27. Decr. 1795 By Silvanus May Clerk  
Judit May Clerk

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From our Monthly Meeting on Nantucket held for the Northern District  
To Nantucket Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends Stephen Arthur with his wife Rose & six children, namely  
Mary, Rose, Elsie, Stephen, Frederick, & John, having removed within  
the Verge of your meeting there may certify their right of membership  
with us and as such we recommend them to your Christian care &  
Overight — Signed in & by order of this Meeting

the 25<sup>th</sup> mo 1795 —

by Laban Mitchell Clerk  
Elizabeth Gardner Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Abraham Clark having removed within the Verge of your  
Meeting requested our certificate for himself Sarah his wife and  
their two children Sally & Dennis they being members with us as  
such we recommend them to your regard

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of  
Nantucket for the Northern District the 29<sup>th</sup> mo 1795

By Laban Mitchell Clerk  
Elizabeth Gardner Clerk

To the Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Dear Friends —

Abraham Coleman informed over last monthly meeting  
that he was about removing within the limits of yours, & desired  
a few lines by way of certificate, that may inform that he is a  
Member of this meeting, or such we recommend him to your care,  
during his growth in the truth, signed in & on behalf of our  
Monthly Meeting for the Northern district by Laban Mitchell Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear Friends

Hannah Bunker came Recommended to us by Certificate  
in her minority, & left this place some time since, & we have lately been  
informed she now resides with her uncle within the limits of y<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>t</sup>. meeting,  
we think it right to inform you that she is a Member of our Meeting,  
and on enquiry we do not find but that she has left us clear of Debt and  
Marriage engagements, with desire for her Religious Improvement  
and the extension of your Christian Care toward her we remain Y<sup>r</sup>. Friends,

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting

Held in New York J<sup>n</sup> 1<sup>o</sup> 1. 1795

By Edm<sup>n</sup>. Prior C<sup>lerk</sup>

Eliz<sup>t</sup> Brown C<sup>lerk</sup>

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Nine Partners  
the 17. June 1795

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear Friends

after a Salutation of love to you we inform, that our Friend  
Sarah Swain hath informed us, that she is ab<sup>t</sup> to remove to settle among you,  
and requested our Certificate, there may certify that she is a Member of an  
Orderly life & Conversation, & diligent in the Attendance of — Meetings, and  
is clear of Marriage engagements, & hath settled her outward affairs to Satis-  
faction as far as appears, as such we recommend her to you, with desires  
for her growth in the truth. — we remain Your frst

signed by order of said Meeting by Isr<sup>l</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> C<sup>lerk</sup>  
Anna Thom<sup>s</sup> C<sup>lerk</sup>

From our M<sup>t</sup>. Meeting on Nantucket held for the Northerm District

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Jonathan Coffin with his wife Abigail & three three children  
Namely, Ann, Mary, & David, having removed within the verge of y<sup>r</sup>. Meeting  
there may certify their right of Membership with us, and as such we recommend  
them to your care & Oversight.

Signed in & by order of our Monthly Meeting  
the 1<sup>o</sup> of the J<sup>n</sup> 1795

by Laban Mittie Clark

Elizabeth Gardner Clark

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From our Monthly Meeting held on Nantucket for the Northern District

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Abner Mitchell having requested our Certificate to you on account  
of marriage, we hereby inform, that after due inspection we dont find but  
that he is clear to proceed in Marriage with Anna May, & thence he has  
the Consent of his parents.

Signed in & on behalf of our Meeting

the 2<sup>d</sup> of 9 mo. 1795

by Laban Mitchell Clerk

To the Nantucket M<sup>e</sup> Meeting

Dear Friends

Suzana Coffin having removed from this Meeting to settle within  
the limits of your Request, our Certificate this may Certify that she is a  
Member of this Meeting, and as such we recommend her to your Notice

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly Meeting of Nantucket  
for the Northern District held the 1<sup>st</sup> J<sup>n</sup> 1795

Nantucket M<sup>e</sup> Meeting for the Northern District  
held the 1<sup>st</sup> J<sup>n</sup> 1795

To the Nantucket M<sup>e</sup> Meeting

Dear Friends

Eunice Starbuck having removed from this to settle  
within the Bounds of your Meeting Request our Certificate, this may Certify,  
she is a Member of this Meeting, as such we recommend her to your Care,

Signed in & on behalf of our Meeting aforesaid by

Elizabeth Gardner Clerk  
Laban Mitchell Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

This may inform that Judith Lawrence is with her two Children  
Charles Spencer, & Mary hath removed within the limits of your meeting  
they being Members at each we Recommend them to your care

Signed in & on behalf of our M<sup>e</sup> Meeting held on Nantucket  
for the Northern District the 2<sup>d</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1795

By Laban Mitchell Clerk  
Elizabeth Gardner Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford —

Dear Friends —

Our Friends Wm Rotch & Elizabeth his wife having  
Seasonably acquainted us with their intentions of removing with their  
family to settle within the limits of your meeting, & requested our  
Certificate for themselves & their Daughter Mary, These may certify  
that they are Members of our Society, & he & his wife in the station  
of Elders in unity with us, and Mary of orderly life & conversation,  
and he hath left his outward affairs in a reputable way for such a  
Removal as far as appears, wherefore we recommend them to your Christian  
care, & remain Your Friends Brethren & sisters, — Signed in on behalf of  
our Monthly Meeting of Nantucket held by Adjournment

the 22 of the 10 mo. 1795 —

By Saml. Rodman, Clerk  
Judith Mary Clerk —

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket  
for the Northern District <sup>me 4th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1795 —

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends our Friends Bamber Surin  
having removed with his family within the compass of your Meeting,  
and his wife requesting our Certificate in his absence, we hereby certify,  
that he, his wife Aria & their Daughter Sarah, are Members with us, and as  
such we recommend them to your care.

Signed in on behalf of said Meeting.

By Sabey Mitchell Clerk  
Sarah Barney Clerk for y. Day —

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment <sup>22-10-1795</sup>

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford —

Dear Friends —

Eleanor Tripp being about to remove within the limits of your Meeting  
and requesting our certificate, these may certify, she is a Member of our Society,  
leaves us clear of Marriage Engagement, and hath settled her outward affairs  
as far as appears to us, — we recommend her to your Christian care  
with desire for her growth in the truth.

Signed on behalf of said Meeting by Saml. Rodman  
Judith Mary Clerk —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson

Dear Friends,

A Removal Certificate was requested last month for Thaddeus Coleman, who has lately when at home lived within the verge of Your monthly Meeting, there may Certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Society, as such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight, with desires for his growth & Establishment in the Truth, & remain Your Friends, & Brethren. Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment the 16.12 mo 1795  
by Wm Brown Clerk for the time

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Philadelphia  
for the Northern District.

Dear Friends,

Application being made to us for our Certificate or behalf of Elizabeth Borden Pittrell, a young woman who came Recommended to us from England, & now resides within the verge of your Meeting, there may Certify on her behalf, that she is a Member of our Society, & frequently attended our meetings, whilst with us, we therefore Recommend her to your Christian care and Oversight, with desires for her advancement in a life of Piety and virtue, & are your loving Friends,

Signed in & on behalf of our M<sup>e</sup> Meeting of Nantucket  
held the 31.12 mo. 1795

by W<sup>m</sup> Brown Clerk this day  
Elizabeth Brown Clerk this day

Whereas Ennie Clark wife of Robert, having been a Member of our Society, but for want of due attention to the principles of truth which would have preserved her from evil, hath so far given way to the suggestions of the Enemy, as to differ with her Husband, until a separation took place between them, and although labour hath been extended for her Restoration, it hath not had the desired effect, wherefore for the clearing of Truth & Society from the reproach, we think it our duty publicly to testify, that we disown her the D<sup>r</sup> Ennie Clark, & no longer esteem her a Member of our Religious Society, until she may be favoured with a sight & sense of her Transgression, & Condemn the same to the Satisfaction of this Meeting, which that she may be enabled to do is our desire,  
given forth by Nantucket M<sup>e</sup> Meeting held the 31.12 mo. 1795

By W<sup>m</sup> Brown Clerk for the day  
Elizabeth Brown Clerk for the day

From our Monthly Meeting on Nantucket for the Northern District  
To Nantucket Monthly Meeting,

Dear Friends Phoebe Hussey with her Children Namely, Sarah, Hannah,  
Hannah, Reuben, & Mary, having removed within the verge of your Meeting  
there may Certify their right of Membership with us and as such we recom-  
mend them to your care & Oversight

Signed in & by Order of our Monthly Meeting

2 of the 12<sup>th</sup> 1795 —

by Laban Mitchel <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Clerk</sup>  
Elizabeth Gardner <sup>2<sup>d</sup> Clerk</sup>

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends,

Our monthly Meeting in the 10<sup>th</sup> 1793 granted a Certificate to  
Lot Clark & wife, directed to the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, expressing  
of their right of Membership, & that his outward affair were settled to Satisfaction,  
since which by reason of his remote Situation from that Meeting rendering  
his Attendance there impracticable the certificate was returned to us, and Lot having  
requested a few lines for himself, Elizabeth his wife, & their two ~~children~~ Sons  
Thomas & Benjamin, in order to be joined to your Meeting, within the limits  
whereof they now reside — we therefore recommend them with their two sons  
to your Christian care, desiring their Adowement in a life of Piety &  
virtue, and are Your Friends, Brethren & Sisters —

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting

the 28<sup>th</sup> 1796 —

By Saml. Rodman Clerk

Elizabeth Brown <sup>2<sup>d</sup> Clerk</sup>

Clerk for the Day

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

Having in time past given my Friends occasion to disown me  
by Marrying Contrary to the good order established among them  
I now acknowledge the Justice of their Judgment and desire to be  
received into Membership again —

8<sup>th</sup> 1796 —

Currie Right

From our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Newport  
for Rhode Island the 29<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> mo - 1796 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket

Dear Friends,

Mary wife of Jonathan Card, having removed with her  
Husband to reside within the limits of your meeting, and Request our  
Certificate, there may inform on her behalf, that she is a member in good  
Esteem with us, and as far as appears hath settled her outward Affairs to  
Satisfaction, We therefore affectionately recommend her to your Christian  
care & Regard,

Signed in & on behalf of B<sup>r</sup> Meeting by

Dorcas Hardwen Clerk for the day

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Hudson

Dear Friends,

Abigail Bunker wife of Elijah Bunker having some year  
Resided within the limits of your Meeting, we think it proper to  
inform you, that she is a member of our Society, her life & conversation  
being probably best known to you, we therefore recommend her to your  
Christian care, desiring her preservation & growth in the truth, and  
remain your Friends. — Signed in & on behalf of our M<sup>r</sup> Meeting  
of Nantucket held the 28<sup>th</sup> J<sup>n</sup> 1796 —

By Sam<sup>r</sup> Rodman Clerk

Elizabeth Brown Clerk for this time

To the M<sup>r</sup> Meeting of Friends at Hudson

Dear Friends,

Hannah Bunker having removed within the limits  
of your meeting, and as she came recommended to us from New York  
M<sup>r</sup> meeting last year have only to certify you, that she is a member  
of our Society, & on enquiry do not find but that she hath left us  
clear of debts & marriage engagements, we therefore recommend her  
to your Christian care, with desires for her growth in the truth —  
and are your Friends

Signed in & on behalf of { B<sup>r</sup> by Sam<sup>r</sup> Rodman Clerk  
Nantucket M<sup>r</sup> Meeting J<sup>n</sup> 28 1796 } Elizabeth Brown Clerk for this time

Freeman Gardner having been a Member of our Society  
 but for want of Agreeing to the principles of truth, hath  
 been guilty of the sin of ~~uncharitableness~~ Uncharitability, whereby  
 he has become the Father of an illegitimate Child, and  
 having laboured to Convince him of the evil of such conduct  
 without the desired effect, we are concerned for the clearing  
 of our Testimony, thus publicly to Testify, that we no  
 longer Consider him a Member of our Society, until  
 he may be favoured by Sincere repentance to make Satisfaction  
 to this Meeting.

given forth by our Monthly meeting of Nantucket  
 held the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1796 & signed in behalf and by  
 direction thereof by — Sam: Rodman Clerk —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford —

Dear Friends —

Our Friend Jonathan Card having informed us at our  
 last Monthly Meeting, that he was about to Remove with his Family  
 to Settle within the Jurisdiction of your Meeting, & requested our Certificate for  
 that purpose, for himself, & Mary his wife, they may therefrom Certify  
 on their behalf, that they are Members in good Esteem among us —  
 diligent in the Attendance of our Religious Meetings, & on enquiry it appears  
 that he has settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction,

Wherefore we recommend them to your Christian care, with desire for  
 their preservation & growth in the truth, and are with the Salutation of love  
 Your Friends, Brethren & Sisters —

Signed in + on behalf of Nantucket M<sup>e</sup> Meeting  
 held the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1796 —

by Sam: Rodman } Clerk —  
 Judith May } Clerk —

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends, Application being made to this Meeting for a Removal  
 Certificate in behalf of Michael Graham, who resides within the  
 Limits of your meeting, there may certify that he is a member  
 of our Society, a diligent Attender of our religious Meetings, hath  
 settled his business to Satisfaction, & is clear of Marriage engagements  
 amongst us as far as appear upon enquiry; wherefore we recom-  
 mend him to your Christian Care, & remain Your friends & Brethren,

Signed in & by direction of Nantucket Monthly Meeting  
 held the 2 day of the 2 Month, 1797

Sam: Rodman Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson

Dear Friends,

Our friend Shelfield Coffin some years past  
 removed with his family & settled within the verge of your  
 Monthly Meeting, at which time he did not fully  
 settle his business, but lately we find by due enquiry  
 that he hath settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction  
 for aught that appears; and he being a member of our  
 Society, as such we recommend him to your Christian care  
 & oversight, with desires for his welfare,

we remain Your Friends & Brethren

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket M<sup>e</sup> Meeting  
 this 2 day of the 3 mo. 1797 by Sam: Rodman Clerk

Dear Friends

having been favoured with a sense of my deviation  
in Transgressing an established rule of Society by Marrying Contrary  
thereto and feeling very desirous that Friends may profit by and if  
upon deliberate Consideration I am found worthy reinstate me into  
Membership desiring for the future I may conduct answerable to  
such a privilege I am your Friend

Peggy Grieve

New Bedford <sup>Nov 16.</sup> 1796

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nantucket

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends

Eunice Wright having removed from us within the  
limits of Your Monthly Meeting, Requested a certificate, there are to  
certify on her behalf, that she is a Member of our Religious Society,  
as such we Recommend her to Your Christian care, with desire for  
her preservation in the truth,

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by

Samuel Rodman Clark

Judith May Clark

as I have been guilty of the sin of Fornication with the man that is now  
my Husband and thereby Married Contrary to the order of Friends  
for which I am truly sorry and after asking forgiveness of my maker  
dear Friends would pass it by & Continue me under their Care

Nantucket <sup>Nov 29.</sup> 1796

Anna Gardner

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Nantucket  
the <sup>th</sup> of the mo. 1797

To the Monthly meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends,

Peggy Grieves having removed within the limits of your  
Monthly Meeting Requested our Certificate, these may inform she is a  
Member of our Society, and as such we recommend her to your Christian  
care, with desires for her growth in the Truth, & are Your Friends

Signed in & on behalf of our aforesaid Monthly Meeting

By Sam: Rodman & Judith Mary } Clerks

From Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of Friends, held the <sup>th</sup> mo. 1797

To the Monthly Meeting at New Bedford

Dear Friends,

Our Friend Lydia Rotch having returned from accompanying our  
Friend Martha Routh on a religious visit, requested our Certificate of  
Removal to New Bedford, these may Certify, that she is a young woman of  
Sober life & Conversation, and at her return from her visit produced Cer-  
tificates from the Yearly Meeting, she attended, expressive of her exemplary  
deportment, is clear of marriage engagements, as far as we know, we therefore  
recommend her to your Christian care, with desires for her preservation &  
Establishment in the Truth, & remain your Friends,

Signed in & on behalf of our S<sup>o</sup>. Meeting

by Wm Brown fck the time

Judith Mary fck

103 To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson Dear Friends  
Clarinda Starbuck Daughter of Wm Starbuck, having removed within the  
Scope of Your Meeting requested our Certificate, this may Certify on her  
behalf, that she is a Member of our Society, has settled her outward Affairs  
to Satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage Engagements, as far as we know,  
as such we Recommend her to Your Christian Care, desiring her preservation  
and growth in the truth, and are Your Friends,

Signed in & on behalf of Weymouth Monthly Meeting

held the 28<sup>th</sup> mo 1797 — By Wm Brown Judith May { Clerks —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson

Dear Friends,

Request having been made to this Meeting for a Certificate on  
behalf of Clarissa Coffin Minor Daughter of Eliash Coffin deceased;  
she having removed with her mother Judith Coffin within the Scope of Your  
Meeting, this may Certify she is a Member of our Society, as such we recom-  
mend her to Your Christian Care & Oversight, desiring her growth in the truth  
and remain Your Friends,

Signed in & on behalf of Weymouth Monthly Meeting

held the 28<sup>th</sup> mo 1797 — By Wm Brown Judith May { Clerks —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends on the Island of Nantucket  
for the Northern District

Dear Friends,

Seriah Gorham requested our Certificate for herself & her  
four Children, in order to join them to your Meeting.  
on enquiry we find her life & Conversation has been in a good  
degree orderly, a diligent Attender of our Religious Meetings, and  
clear of Debt, or Marriage engagements known to us.

We therefore recommend her with her four Children in their  
minority, to wit, Jonathan, Mary, James, & Deborah Gorham, to your  
Christian Care & Oversight.

With desires for their welfare we subscribe ourselves  
Your Loving Friends,

Signed in behalf of our Monthly Meeting  
here in Wilmington the 10. Aug 1798

Hannah Mendenhall  
Jane Starr  
Ann Harlan  
Edith Fornip  
Rebekah Wood  
Jane Griffith  
Margaret Williamson  
Ruth Nichols  
Martha Danby  
Sarah Brian  
Rachel Hayes  
Mary Staples  
Rebecca Morton  
Sarah Poole

Zachariah Feniss  
Caleb Seal  
Samuel Danby  
William Danby  
John Yarmal  
Christopher Hollingsworth  
Joseph Tatnall  
Nicholas Robinson  
James Buon  
John White  
George Spackman  
David Dixon

to Nantucket M<sup>c</sup>. Meeting

Dear Friends,  
The within Certificate was seen & read in this Meeting, & as she  
has with her family within named, Settled within the Vrge of your Meeting  
we recommend her thence, & refer to the inclosed for the particulars of her  
Circumstances &c

Signed on behalf of the M<sup>c</sup>. Meeting for the Northern District by Lazarus Mittie Esq  
on behalf of the women's meeting by Sarah Barney 2 Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends, held ye 3<sup>rd</sup>. 5. 1798  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at South River Virginia

Dear Friends —

Our Friend Benjamin Folger having informed us at our last monthly Meeting, that he was about to remove & settle within the Neige of your Meeting, and requested our Certificate for that purpose, for himself & Judith his wife, these may therefore Certify on their behalf, that they are Members of your Religious Society, and that he has settled his outward Affairs to Satisfaction for aught that appears, wherefore we Recommend them to your Christian Care & Oversight, with desire for their welfare —  
and are Your Friends, Brethren, & Sisters.

Signed in & on behalf of P. Meeting by Peter Pollard Clerk for the day  
Judith Mary Clark

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup> 1798

To the M<sup>e</sup> Meeting of Friends, in New Bedford

Dear Friends —

Our Friends Samuel Rodman & Elizabeth his wife reasonably Requested our certificate, to remove & settle among you, the Necessary care having been taken and nothing appearing to obstruct, these may Certify they are Members in good esteem among us, and as such we Recommend them to your Christian care, with their children Mary, Elizabeth, Thomas, William, Anna, Lydia, Samuel, Sarah, & Benjamin Rodman,

We are Your Friends, Brethren and Sisters,

Signed in & by direction of above said Meeting

By Peter Pollard Clerk for the day  
Judith Mary Clark

From our Monthly Meeting held at Nantucket 5<sup>mo</sup> 31. 1798

To the Monthly Meeting at Salem —

Dear Friends,

George Washington Coffin a minor has removed with his parents Peleg & Eunice Coffin to the town of Benton, within the Verge of your Monthly Meeting, there are to certify that he is a member of our Meeting, and as such we recommend him to your Attention & Oversight, and are with Salutation of love Your Friends & Brethren,

Signed in & on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting

By Peter Pollard Clerk for the day

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From Nantucket the Meeting to the Meeting at Hudson.

Dear Friends —

Seth Gardner a Minor having removed from among us & apprenticed within the Verge of your meeting and Request being made to us for a Certificate on his behalf we hereby Certify that he is a Member of our Society and as such recommend him to your care & Oversight

Signed in & on behalf of our S<sup>t</sup>. Meeting held by Adjournment  
8<sup>mo</sup> 16. 1798

W<sup>m</sup> Brown Clerk

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To the M<sup>e</sup>. Meeting of Tr. 4 in Hudson

Dear Friends,

We may Certify that Timothy Bunker now Resident within the limits of your meeting, is a Member of our Society wherefore we recommend him to you as having removed from among us and remain Your Friends & Brethren

Signed in & by direction of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment the 16. 8<sup>mo</sup> 1798

By W<sup>m</sup> Brown Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Sandwich —

Dear Friends —

Our Friends Richd Lake & Mary his wife having removed & settled within the limits of your meeting, & requested our Certificate, there may Certify that they are Members of our Society, of sober lives & conversation, & diligent attenders of our Meetings, whilst among us, and on Enquiry we find his outward affairs Settled to Satisfaction, as far as appears, wherefore we Recommend them to your Christian care, with desires for their further Establishment in the truth. And remain your Friends Brethren & Sisters —

Signed in & by direction of Nantucket Monthly Meeting  
held the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1798 —

Wm Brown &  
Judith Macy Clerks —

From our Monthly Meeting held at Hudson <sup>Mo. th.</sup> 27. 1798 —

To the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket —

Dear Friends —

Application was made to this Meeting for a certificate for Samuel Coleman who has removed sometime since to settle within the verge of your meeting — there may Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society and has settled his outward affairs to Satisfaction & is clear of Marriage engagement, as far as appears as just we Recommend him to your Brotherly care & Oversight with desires for his growth in the truth —

Signed in & on behalf our Monthly Meeting

by Elihu Bunker fck —

To the Monthly Meeting of Hudson —

Beloved Friends —

Our friend Richard Worth Jun<sup>r</sup> being about to Remove with his family & settle within the compass of your Meeting, requested our Certificate thereto — these are therefore to Certify, that he, with Elizabeth his Wife and their Children, now David, Walter, Joseph, Sarah, Hephzibah & Moses are Members,

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and that his wife is a Minister in Unity with us; their outward affairs being settled to satisfaction for ought that appears, we recommend them to your Care & Oversight with desires for their preservation. —

Signed in our behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting  
held the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1799 by Wm Brown & Clerks  
Judith Macy

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From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 5<sup>m</sup>: 30<sup>th</sup> 1799 —  
To the Monthly Meeting at Hudson! —

Dear Friends. — Our friend Anna Worth, being about to remove with her Parents within the vicinity of your Meeting. She being a Member of this & clear of Marriage engagements as far as appears, we recommend her to your Christian care & oversight. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, by Wm Brown & Clerks  
Judith Macy

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Jericho on Long Island. —

Dear Friends. — We hereto annex Copy of an Acknowledgement that was presented at our last Monthly Meeting from Sarah Darling who, we are informed, now resides with her husband John Darling & family within the limits of your Meeting; We request your Care & Assistance in extending such visits to her as you may deem useful, & inform us your prospect of the sincerity of her Offering, and how far her life & conversation corresponds therewith. — With the Salutation of Love we are, —

Your Friends Brothers & Sisters

Signed by direction & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting  
held the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 8<sup>m</sup>: 1799, by Wm Brown & Clerks  
Judith Macy

Isaac Brayton, having been a Member of our Society, but thro' inattention to the principles of Truth in his own Mind, has fallen into the Sin of Adultery, has thereby violated his Marriage Covenant, and brought reprobation upon our Profession: Whereupon, after deliberation, we feel constrained to publish, that we have denied Unity with him, and do no longer esteem him as a Member, until he may be favoured to return to the satisfaction of our Meeting, which that he may, is our desire. — Given forth by Nantucket Monthly Meeting, held the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>m</sup>: 1799, and signed by order & in behalf thereof, by —

W<sup>m</sup> Brown Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting at Vassalborough. —

Dear Friends, — Our friend Lydia Russell, being about to remove with her husband & family to settle within the verge of your Meeting, requested a Certificate for that purpose; — These may Certify, that she is a Member of an orderly life, and as such we recommend her to your care, with desires for her preservation and growth in the Truth. —

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting, held the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 8<sup>m</sup>: 1799 — By — W<sup>m</sup> Brown Clerk

Eli<sup>t</sup>. Black, Clerk at this time —

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held by Adjournment,  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>: 1799. —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Vassalborough. —

Dear Friends. — Our friend Christopher Gardner informs this Meeting, that he is about to Remove with his family to settle within the verge of your Meeting, & requests our Certificate: — These may Certify, that he, & Anna his wife, & Children, Namely, Elizabeth, Ruben, Junice & Alexander, are all Members of our Society, and are diligent attenders of our Meetings, and having settled their outward Affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, we recommend them to your care, with desires for their preservation & growth in the Truth. We conclude and remain, Your Friends, Brethren & Sisters. —

Signed in & on behalf of our said Meeting, by —

W<sup>m</sup> Brown Clerk

Eli<sup>t</sup>. Black, Clerk for the day

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From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held by Adjournment  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept: 1799 —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Uxbridge. —

Dear Friends. — Our friend Anna Gardner, being about to remove  
with her father Christopher Gardner to settle within the compass of your  
Meeting; There may certify, that she is a Member of our Society, &  
clear of Marriage engagements as far as appears; We recommend her to  
your Christian Care and Oversight, with desires for her growth and  
establishment in the Truth, we remain Your Friends Brethren & Sisters  
Signed in & on behalf of our said Meeting, by. —

Wm Brown, Clerk

Silas Black, Clerk for the day

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From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1799 —

To the M<sup>t</sup> Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge —

Dear Friends —  
Our meeting being informed that our Friends Uriah Starbuck  
and his wife Lydia, together with five Children, Viz: Alexander Charles,  
Rachel, Wm Geyer, & Elizabeth, being about to remove & settle within the verge  
of your Monthly Meeting, and Requests our Certificate; there may certify that  
they are Members of our Society, & have settled their outward Affairs to Satisfaction  
as far as appears, & as such we recommend them to your care desiring their  
growth & prosperity in the truth, & Remain Your Friends Brethren & Sisters,

Signed in & by order of our Monthly Meeting by

Silvanus May Clerk for the day

Elizabeth Black Cl<sup>k</sup> for the day

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From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 10<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1799 —

To the M<sup>t</sup> Meeting of Friends held at Uxbridge —

Dear Friends —  
Our Meeting was informed that Obed Barnard a minor being about to  
remove with his Father David Barnard to settle within the verge of your Monthly  
Meeting & requests our Certificate, there may certify that he is a Member of our Meeting,  
and as such we recommend him to your care, with desires for his growth in the truth,  
and remain Your Friends & Brethren,

Signed in & by order of our Monthly Meeting by Silvanus May  
Clerk for the day

From our Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends, held  
the 3<sup>d</sup> of the 10<sup>m</sup> 1799.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in the City of New York.

Dear Friends.—

Hezekiah Barnard Gardner, having removed  
within the compass of your Meeting to reside for a time; <sup>him</sup> These may inform  
he is a Member of our Society, as such we recommend <sup>to your Christian</sup>  
Care, desiring his growth & establishment in the Truth. —

With the Salutation of Love, we remain, Your Friends & Brethren. —

Signed in <sup>K</sup> on behalf of our said Meeting, by

Silvanus Macy, Clerk for this day. —

Silas Swain, having been a Member of our Society, but by  
disregarding the secret intimations of the pure principle of Light  
and Grace in his own Heart, hath fallen into the Sin of uncharitableness  
with the Woman who is now his Wife, and thereby became the Father  
of an Illegitimate Child; and Friends having used their endeavours  
to awaken him to a sense of the Evil thereof without the desired effect.  
We feel it incumbent on us thus to publish, that we disown him  
and no longer consider him a Member of our Society, until he may  
be enabled to return to the satisfaction of this Meeting, which that  
he may do is our desire. —

Signed by direction of Nantucket Monthly Meeting  
held the 3<sup>d</sup> of the 10<sup>m</sup> 1799. By Silvanus Macy, Clerk  
for this day. —

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held <sup>the</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>m</sup> 1799.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson. —

Dear Friends. Our friend, Richard Worth acquainted this Meeting,  
that he had thought, of removing from here to settle in your place,  
and requested our Certificate, these may certify, that he is a Member of  
our Society, in good unity with us, and that he has settled his outward  
Affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, we therefore recommend him to  
your Christian Care & regard, desiring his preservation in the Truth,  
and remain, Your Friends & Brethren. —

Signed in <sup>K</sup> by direction of our M<sup>c</sup>. Meeting aforesaid. —

Silvanus Macy Clerk

To Hudson Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends, Our friend Elizabeth Worth informed our Meeting, that she is about to Remove with her Father within the limits of your Monthly Meeting & requests our Certificate. This may inform that she is a Member of our Meeting, and a diligent attender thereof; is clear of Marriage engagements as far as appears, and hath settled her outward Affairs to Satisfaction. As such we Recommend her to your Christian Care! —

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 1799. — By Silvanus Macy, Clerk.  
Ezr. Black, Clerk for the day

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear Friends, Application having been made to us for a Certificate on behalf of Elihu Marshall, who has removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting. — this may therefore Certify, that he is a Member of our Religious Society, and on enquiry it does not appear but that he is clear of Debt & Marriage engagements. — We recommend <sup>him</sup> to your Christian care & Oversight, and are, with the Salutation of Love, — Your Friends & Brethren. —

Signed in & on behalf of our Monthly — John Barrow the Meeting of New York, held in New York 8<sup>th</sup> 1799.

To the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket

The Audit having reported the sum of Two hundred Dollars necessary for this Meeting's Stock, which sum this Meeting concedes to raise, of which Nantucket Monthly Meeting is requested to forward to our Treasurer Forty Dollars. —

Extracted from the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford the 13<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 1799. —

by Tho: Hazard Jun<sup>r</sup>. Clerk.

(113) Joseph Clasby having been a Member of our Society,  
hath so far deviated from the good Order thereof as to join in  
Marriage with his first Cousin: - wherefore we disown him  
and no longer consider him a Member of our Society, until he  
may return to the satisfaction of this Meeting, which that he  
may is our desire.

Signed in and on behalf of Nantucket M<sup>t</sup>. Meeting  
held the 2<sup>d</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1800 Silvanus Macy Clerk

Nantucket Monthly Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1800  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends on Rhode Island  
Dear Friends Hannah Hovier Wife of James Hovier  
being about to Remove with her husband within the Verge of your  
Meeting, has requested our Certificate. - This may Certify that  
She is a Member, of sober Life and Conversation; - as such we  
recommend her to your care, with desires for her preservation  
and growth in the Truth.

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting, by

Silvanus Macy, Clerk  
Lydia Hussey

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 2<sup>d</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1800  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Easton  
Dear Friends Our Friend Mary Coffin who resides among  
you with a copy of a Minute from this Meeting, having concluded to  
settle within the compass of your Meeting requested our Certificate for  
that purpose; Wherefore we may inform She is a Member of our Society  
and while among us was a diligent attender of Meetings, has settled  
her outward Affairs to satisfaction for aught that appears, and is clear of  
Marriage engagements among us, and as such we recommend her to  
your Notice. - With a salutation of Love, we are, Your Friends,  
Brethren and Sisters. - Signed in and by direction of our  
above said Meeting - By - Silvanus Macy, Clerk  
Lydia Hussey

Whereas Nathaniel Ray, a Member of our Society, but  
for want of keeping under the influence of the blessed principle of Light  
& Truth, has taken Charge of, and gone to Sea Commander of an Armed  
Vessel, notwithstanding he was precautioned against it; Wherefore we feel  
constrained thus publicly to Testify that we deny Unity with him, and no  
longer own him as a Member, until he may be favoured to return to the  
Satisfaction of our Meeting, which that he may is our desire. —

Whereas Henry Barnard, having had a right of Membership  
with us, but through inattention to the principle of Peace & Truth, has  
consented to take Charge of, and go to sea Commander of an Armed Vessel.  
Wherefore we apprehend it our duty thus publicly to Testify, that we dis-  
tinctly withdraw and no longer own him as a Member of our Society, until he  
may be favour'd to return to the satisfaction of our Meeting, which that  
he may be enabled to do is our desire. —

To the Monthly Meeting on Nantucket.

Dear Friends Agreeable to your request we have taken the  
necessary care respecting Sarah Barling, and from the reports received  
are led to believe that she is in a good degree sincere in her Acknow-  
ledgement, and by enquiry don't find but that she is careful in her  
life & conversation, but living remote from friends hath not attended  
but one of our Meetings, altho' she expresses a desire to be more frequent  
therin. — Signed by direction of the Monthly Meeting of Jericho on  
Long Island the 17<sup>th</sup> of Jun: 1800, by) Samuel Willis Clerk  
Martha Willis Clerk

The Subscriber have so far deviated, as to go out in  
Marriage contrary to the good Order established amongst friends,  
for which I am sincerely sorry, and desire friends to pass by and  
receive me under their care again. —

Nantucket June:- 1799.

Sarah Darling

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 31. Jan<sup>o</sup>. 1800  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Vassalborough.

Dear Friends, — Our Friend Obed Paddock having Removed  
with Margaret his Wife & Son Daniel, and Settled within the  
Compass of your Meeting, & Requested our Certificate; these may  
certify they are Members of our Society & in good Esteem with us,  
and have settled their Affairs to satisfaction as far as appears:  
wherefore we recommend them to your Care, with desire for their  
preservation in the Truth. — We remain your Friends,  
Brothers & Sisters. — Sign'd in & on behalf of said Meeting  
By Silvanus Macy Clerk  
Elizabeth Black Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held J<sup>n</sup><sup>o</sup>. 31. 1800.  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Vassalborough. —

Dear Friends, — Elizabeth Swain a Minor, having Consent  
of Parents is Removed with Obed Paddock's family within the  
Vicinity of your Meeting; She being a Member of our Society, as such  
we recommend her to your Care and Oversight, with desire for her  
preservation and growth in the Truth. — Signed in and on  
behalf of our said Meeting, by — Silvanus Macy Clerk  
Elizabeth Black Clerk

The Subscriber having so far deviated from the good Order  
established among Friends as to go out in Marriage, for which I am  
sincerely sorry, and desire friends to pass it by, and receive me into  
Membership. — Jan<sup>o</sup>. 22. 1799. — Jemima Morton

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends. —  
Respected friends: — These lines are to request you to admit me to become  
a Member of your Society, notwithstanding I have transgress'd the well  
regulated Rules of Friends by marrying out of the Society, and other  
Venial faults, which I am sincerely sorry for, yet I do honestly desire the  
Members to forgive me & receive me under your care again, for I am sincerely  
Your welcoming friend. — Jan<sup>o</sup>. 26. 1799. — Abel Hussey Jr.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket.

Dear Friends, — Whereas I thro' inattention to the manifestation of Truth in my own mind, I gave way to a libertine spirit and disregarded the advice of my friends, in keeping Company & Marrying out of the Unity of Friends before a Magistrate all which I am sorry for & do condemn the same, and desire friends to pass it by and receive me again under your care: — Lydia Glazier  
Ninepartners 21. of 4m<sup>o</sup> 1799. —

Dear Friends, — Having so far deviated from the Rules of Society as to attend a Marriage contrary to the good order used among Friends, for which deviation I feel sincerely sorry, and desire friends to pass it by & receive me under their Christian care.  
Nantucket 4m<sup>o</sup> 24. 1800. — Deborah Barker

To the Creek Monthly Meeting at Nine-partners. —

Dear Friends, — We received the minute from your Meeting respecting our friend Lydia Glazier, and on deliberate consideration have accepted her Acknowledgment & received her a Member again. — And as such we recommend her to your friendly care & notice, with desire for her preservation & growth in the Truth. — We remain, Your friends Brethren & Sisters.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held  
10m<sup>o</sup> 2. 1800. — Obed Marshall Esq. for this time  
Elizabeth Black, Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Baltimore.

Dear Friends, — Our Friends Peter Pollard and Elizabeth his wife having seasonably acquainted us with their intention of removing with their family to settle within the limits of your Meeting; and requested our Certificate for themselves and their Children, Eunice, Mary, David and Sarah. — These may certify that they are Members of our Society, and he and his wife of orderly lives and conversation, diligent attenders of our Meetings, and in good esteem amongst us; and that they have settled their outward Affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; the children are young: We recommend the

the Parents and Children to your Christian care, desiring their preservation and growth in the Truth; and remain your Friends, Brethren and Sisters. — Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 2d of Nov: 1800, by Obed Marshall, Clerk for this time.  
 Elizabeth Black, Clerk

I the Subscriber having by Birthright been a Member of Society, but having so far deviated from the Principles thereto as to join in Marriage with a Man not in Membership, which has given occasion of offence to my Friends so as to disown me as a Member of Society, for which I am sincerely sorry, with desire that Friends would pass by this my offence & receive me under their care again, hoping my future Conduct will manifest the sincerity thereof. —

Nantucket 24<sup>th</sup> of Jun: 1799. — Deborah Jones

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Jericho  
Dear Friends.

These may inform, we have received your Report dated 4<sup>th</sup> of Jun: 1800, relative to Sarah Darling, which being satisfactory to this Meeting, we have accepted her Acknowledgment and reinstated her a Member of our Society, and recommend her to your Care, with desire for her growth in the Truth. — Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> of Jun: 1801, by Obed Macy, Clerk  
 Elizabeth Black, Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket held  
1<sup>st</sup> Jun: 1801. — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Sandwich  
Dear Friends.

Joseph Swift having returned to reside within the verge of your Meeting & a Removal Certificate being requested for him; These may Certify he is a Member of our Society, and hath settled his outward Affairs, and is clear of Marriage & engagements among us as far as hath appeared to us; And as such we recommend him to your Christian care & conclude, Your Friends & Brethren  
 Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting by Obed Macy Clerk

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From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford  
the 20<sup>th</sup>. of Jun<sup>r</sup>. 1801.— To Nantucket Monthly Meeting.)—

Dear Friends,

Lot Clasby having removed back to Nantucket  
with his family & requested our Certificate; himself, his Wife Elizabeth  
& two Children namely, Thomas and Phoebe are Members of our Society,  
and after due inspection it appears, that he has settled his outward affairs.

We recommend them to your Care & oversight. We are your  
affectionate Friends, Brethren & Sisters. —

Signed on behalf of said Meeting by) Obadiah Davis } Clerks  
Elizabeth Rodman }

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 2<sup>d</sup> of Jun<sup>r</sup>. 1801.—

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New York. —

Dear Friends.— Mark Coffin having resided sometime with  
his family, within the verge of your Meeting, and being present at our  
last Monthly Meeting requested our Certificate of Removal to you:—  
These may certify that they are Members, himself and Judith his wife  
having been in a good degree, of orderly Lives & Conversation, diligent in  
the attendance of our Meetings whilst with us; and on enquiry we find  
they have settled their outward Affairs to satisfaction.— We therefore  
recommend them, with their two minor Children, namely, George Mitchell  
Coffin, and Mary Coffin to your Christian care & oversight, their Son  
being placed by minute of approbation of this Meeting at the Boarding School  
Ninapartners.— With the Salutation of Love, we are, Your friends  
Brother & Sisters. — Signed in & on behalf of our Meeting aforesaid.—

by Obed Macy } Clerks  
Elizabeth Black }

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 2<sup>d</sup> of Jun<sup>r</sup>. 1801.—

To the Monthly Meeting of New York. —

Dear Friends.— Thomas Freeborn and Alice his Wife having removed  
to settle within the limits of your Meeting & requested our Certificate for  
themselves & Children namely, Gideon and Elizabeth: These may certify  
that they are Members of our Society, and that they have settled their  
Affairs (as far as upon enquiry appears) to satisfaction; wherefore we  
recommend

Recommend them to your care, and remain, Your friends Brethren & Sisters. — Signed in & by direction of the aforesaid Meeting - by —

Obed Macy &  
Elizabeth Black { Clerks

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> of the 4<sup>m</sup>. 1801. —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Hudson. —

Dear Friends, — Sylvanus Macy seasonably informed us, that he was about to Remove with his family within the verge of your Meeting and requested our Certificate of Removal to you: And these may certify that they are Members, himself and Mary his Wife of orderly Lives and Conversation, diligent in the attendance of our Meetings, he being an Elder in Unity, and on enquiry we find they have settled their outward Affairs to satisfaction. — We therefore recommend them with their Children viz: Dinah Daniel, Hezekiah, Jethro and William Gayer Macy, to your Christian Care & oversight, their Son Daniel being placed by minute of approbation of this Meeting at the Boarding School Ninepartners. —

With the Salutation of love we are, your friends, Brethren & Sisters. —

Signed in and on behalf of our Meeting aforesaid, by —

Obed Macy &  
Elizabeth Black { Clerks

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> day of the 4<sup>m</sup>. 1801. —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford. —

Dear Friends — Our friend Silas Parker informed this Meeting that he had thoughts of removing with his family within the compass of your <sup>m<sup>o</sup></sup> Meeting, and requests our Certificate, these may certify, that he and Phoebe his wife are Members, and are diligent attenders of our Meetings and have settled their outward Affairs to satisfaction amongst us as far as appears, and as such we recommend them to your Notice and remain, Your Friends. — Signed in & on behalf of the m<sup>o</sup> Meeting, by —

Obed Macy &  
Elizabeth Black { Clerks

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From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held <sup>the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1801.  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford  
Dear Friends,</sup>

Our Friend Lydia Parker having removed  
with her parents, within the limits of your Meeting,  
requested our Certificate, These may certify she is a  
member in unity with us, of sober life and conversation,  
diligent in the attendance of our religious Meeting,  
is clear of Marriage engagements, and has settled her  
outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such  
we recommend her to your friendly care, with desires  
for her preservation and growth in the Truth.  
With a salutation of love we remain your Friends  
Signed in and on behalf of Said Meeting, by.

Ibed Macy & Clerk  
Elizabeth Black

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1801. To the Monthly Meeting of Friends  
at Danby.

Dear Friends,

Our Friend Lyonel Worth having  
removed and settled within your limits, and requesting  
our Certificate, These may certify he is a member of  
our Society, and has settled his affairs to satisfaction  
as far as appears, as such we recommend him to  
your Christian care, with desires for his preservation  
and establishment in the Truth, and are your  
Friends and brethren. — Signed in and on behalf  
of our Monthly Meeting, by Ibed Macy Clerk.

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1801

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New-Bedford

Dear Friends,

Our Friend David Coffin, having removed with Sarah his Wife, & their daughter Mary Coleman Coffin and settled within the compass of your Monthly Meeting, requested our Certificate; those may inform, they are members of our Society, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight; and remain your Friends. — Signed in and behalf of our said Meeting. By — Obed Macy Elizabeth Black Clark

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2<sup>d</sup> of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1801 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Baltimore —

Dear Friends, —

Our friend Mehitable Morris, wife of Jacob, having removed within the limits of your Meeting; Requested our Certificate; those may certify she is a Member of our Society, her conduct & conversation orderly as far as appears, has been a diligent attender of our Meetings, when the circumstances of her family would admit; as such we recommend her to your care and attention, with desires for her advancement in the Truth. —

With the salutation of Love we conclude, your Friends. —

Signed in and behalf of said Meeting, by — Obed Macy Elizabeth Black Clark

To the M<sup>o</sup> Meeting of Friends at Nantucket. —

Chatham 3<sup>m</sup>o 3<sup>r</sup> 1801 —

Respective Friends. — I am sensible of the frailty of mankind, and much so of my own; and I know I have deviated from the good Rule of Friends in marrying out, for which I heartily wish that friends would please to pass it by, and receive me once more into their Religious Society, where, I hope, I shall ever remain; and am, with respect, Your friend — Robt. Macy

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Baltimore. —

Dear Friends. — These may inform, that Charles Spencer Lawrence & Mary Lawrence, Children of George Lawrence Junr.<sup>r</sup> deceased, Being about to Remove from here with their Grandfather George Lawrence to settle within the verge of your Monthly Meeting; These may certify on their behalf, that they are by Birth Members of our Society, as such we recommend them to your friendly Care & oversight with desires for their growth & preservation in the Truth. — We remain your friends, Brethren & Sisters. —

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting 2<sup>d</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1801, By Obed Macy } Clerks  
Elizabeth Black }

To the monthly Meeting of Friends held on Nantucket. —

1800 12<sup>th</sup>. 27 Dear Friends. — A number of years ago I obtained a Certificate from Nantucket to Alnsbury Monthly Meeting, but soon after I went there, I contracted acquaintance with a young Woman not of our Society, and married her contrary to the good order used amongst friends, and then was ashamed to give up my Certificate; — all which misconduct I am sorry for, and do condemn, and desire friends to forgive me my Offences against the Church, and receive me again under your Christian Care. — In love I conclude & remain Your sincere friend —

Lyonal Worth

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting. —

Dear Friends — Having so far deviated from the known order of your Society, as to Marry contrary thereto, for which you justly disowned me as a Member thereof. — I am now sensible of the inconsistency of my conduct and sorry therefore; and desirous of being reconciled to you, Request you will pass by my Offence and Readmit me into your Society, hoping my future Conduct will evince the sincerity of this Acknowledgment — and am,

Your loving friend  
Elizabeth Morris

Nantucket 18<sup>m</sup><sup>o</sup> 18. 1800.

## To the Monthly Meeting

Friends. — I sometime ago went with my Sons and took up some of my Neighbours Fence. At that time I thought my conduct justifiable, but since I have had time for mature consideration, I am free to say I am sorry I did it, and desire Friends to pass by my offence. — *4th D<sup>r</sup>. 1801.* — Shubael Barnard

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: 1801.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson. —

Dear Friends. — We receive your Information respecting our friend, Robert Macy in regard to his Offering, in consequence of which we have accepted his Acknowledgment; — and as he sometime since removed from us & now resides within the verge of your Meeting, These may certify he is a Member of our Society, and on enquiry we find his outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears. — We therefore recommend him to your Christian Care & oversight, desiring his advancement in the Truth, and are, Your Friends & Brethren. —

Signed in and on behalf of our Meeting aforesaid, by

Obed Macy Clark

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov: 1801

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Baltimore. —

Dear Friends. — Sarah, Brayton, Wife of Isaac Brayton, being about to Remove with her Husband to settle within the verge of your Meeting, and having requested our Certificate of Removal to you, These may Certify that She is a Member of our Society & diligent in the Attendance of Meetings when the circumstance of her family would admit; her Son William Brayton a Minor, being also a Member, we recommend her with her said Son to your Christian Care and Oversight, desiring their growth in the Truth, and are, Your Friends, Brethren & Sisters. — Signed in your behalf of our Meeting aforesaid —

By

Obed Macy Clark  
Elizabeth Black

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From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 3<sup>rd</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup> 1801. —  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New York. —

Dear Friends. — Susanna Hopper, wife of Barzillai, hath informed this  
Meeting, that she expects to remove within the compass of your Meeting and  
requests our Certificate: — wherefore, this may Certify, that she is a Member  
of our Society, and hath settled her outward Affairs to satisfaction as far as  
appears. — With desire for her growth in the Truth we recommend her to  
your Christian Care. — Signed in & on behalf of our Meeting —  
by — Obed Macy Clerk. —  
Elizabeth Black

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment the 4<sup>th</sup> day of 8<sup>m</sup>.  
1801. — To the M<sup>c</sup>. Meeting of Friends in Baltimore. —

Dear Friends. — This Meeting being informed that Moses Bunker and  
Francis Gardner two of our Members have Marred out of the Order of our  
Society, and are Residents in your parts, if so we have to request you to  
pay such attention thereto as you may think necessary to qualify this  
Meeting to act in said cases, & inform your judgment thereof. —  
With love we conclude & remain, Your friends & Brethren. —  
Signed in & on behalf of the M<sup>c</sup>. Meeting aforesaid, by Obed. Macy Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment the 4<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>m</sup>. 1801.  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New York. —

Dear Friends. — Elipha Marshall was born a Member of this Meeting  
& sometime previous to the American War he left this place, & entered into  
and received a Commission in the Army, also Marred out of the Order  
of Friends; since which he has never resided with us, & now lives in your  
City. — On examining our Records it does not appear he ever has been  
deined Unity with, notwithstanding which an opinion has generally prevailed  
among Friends that he was disown'd, which has been a means of his now  
standing as he does. — Also this Meeting is informed that James Gardner and  
Pringle Bunker, two of our Members have Marred out of the Order of  
Society and are Residents with you — in all said cases we request your  
care & Attention, and to inform this Meeting your sense thereof. —  
With love we remain, Your Friends & Brothers. —  
Signed in & on behalf of the M<sup>c</sup>. Meeting aforesaid, —

by — Obed Macy Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket.

Dear Friends — We received your Letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> informing that Elihu Marshall was by birth a Member of your Meeting, and that sometime previous to the American War he left your place and entered into and received a Commission in the Army, and also married out of the order of Friends, that he has never resided amongst you since, and now lives in this City. — In consequence of your information he hath been visited on the occasion by direction of this Meeting, he acknowledges the Charges you exhibited against him, & further informs that he now holds a place in the Naval department of War; We do not find that he attends our Religious Meetings, or makes any appearance that might incline other people to think him a Member of our Society. — We are Your affectionate Friends  
Signed in & on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of New York held  
the 4<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>o</sup>. 1801. — By Richard R Lawrence, (Clerk at that time)

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 29. 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>: 1801. —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New York. —

Dear Friends — We wrote you sometime past requesting your care in the case of Shubael Ruggell who has married out of the order of our Society, since which he has been amongst us & is desired by this Meeting, wherefore we think your care in the case may be no longer necessary. — With the salutation of love, we are, your Friends & Brethren. — Signed in & by direction of said Meeting  
by Obed Macy, Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 31. 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>: 1801. —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson. —

Dear Friends — We are informed that Prince Bunker, one of our Members has married out of the order of our Society, with one that was not a Member; and now resides with you; Wherefore we request you to take such opportunities with him as you may think necessary & inform us your judgment thereon. —

Signed in & on behalf of the M<sup>o</sup> Meeting aforesaid, by

Obed Macy, Clerk

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From Nantucket Monthly Meeting, held the 25<sup>th</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 1802.  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New York. —

Dear Friends, — Anna Worth daughter of Benjamin & Pebey  
Worth, having removed within the limits of your Meeting, requested  
our Certificate; These may Certify, She is a Member of our Society;  
has frequently attended our Religious Meetings, has settled her outward  
affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage engagements as far as  
appears; as such we recommend her to your Care and attention, with  
desires for her advancement in the Truth. — Signed on behalf of the  
aforesaid Meeting, — By. — { Obed Macy Clerk  
Elizabeth Black } Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 4<sup>th</sup> of Jun<sup>o</sup>. 1802.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Adams. —

Dear Friends, — Laban Coffin was by birth a Member of this Meeting,  
and was disowned for Marrying out of the Order of Friends; has presented an  
acknowledgment as of late arrived. — We request your Care in the Case, & Information  
of your Sense thereof, and are with the salutations of Love, Your Friends & Brethren.  
Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting, by, — { Obed Macy Clerk

Margaret Marshall, having been a Member of our Society,  
has through unwatchfulness sorrowfully given way to evil, and been guilty  
of the Sin of Unchastity, for which Crime we can no longer esteem her  
as one of our Members, therefore we publicly Testify against her, until  
She may be fully sensible of her transgression, and return to friends  
satisfaction, which we desire may be the case. —

Signed on behalf of Nantucket M<sup>t</sup> Meeting, held the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jun<sup>o</sup>. 1802  
By Elizabeth Black Clerk

Francis Chase Jun<sup>r</sup>, having been a Member of our Society, but through  
inattention to that Divine principle which would have preserved him  
from all Evil, hath been guilty of the Sin of Incontinency, and thereby  
violated the Law of God, and broken a Rule of our Society; Wherefore  
we feel constrained thus publicly to Testify against his Misconduct, and  
disown him & no longer account him a Member of our religious Society, until  
he may be favored with a light & sense of his Transgression & return to the  
satisfaction of this Meeting, which that he may is our desire. —

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting the 29<sup>th</sup> of Jun<sup>o</sup>. 1802. — by. — { Obed Macy Clerk  
Elizabeth Black } Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket —

Dear Friends,

We received some lines from your Meeting bearing date 1<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>m</sup>. past, wherein we were informed that Laban Coffin had presented an Acknowledgment to your Meeting and requested us to ascertain the sincerity thereof. Our Meeting accordingly took the subject under consideration and appointed a Committee to visit him on that account, who reported several opportunities with him to a good degree of satisfaction, and gave it as their sense that he appeared sincere in his Acknowledgment, which is uniting with by this Meeting and directs a Copy of this Minute to be forwarded to that Meeting. — In love we conclude and remain your friends and Brethren. — Signed on behalf of East Hoosuck M<sup>e</sup> Meeting held 2<sup>d</sup> of Qu<sup>r</sup>: 1802 — (By) John Upton, Clerk.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear Friends, — Notwithstanding the length of time since I was disowned by your Meeting, yet of late my mind has been led to seek a reconciliation with friends. And wherein I have violated the good order of Society I am sorry for, and desire that friends will pass by my offence and receive me again under your Christian Care. —

Adams 7<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>m</sup>. 7<sup>e</sup> 8. 1802.

Laban Coffin

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 30. Qu<sup>r</sup>: 1802.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at East Hoosuck,

Dear Friends, — We received your communication of 2<sup>d</sup> instant respecting Laban Coffin, in consequence of which his Acknowledgment is accepted by this Meeting; wherefore we may now inform you that he is a Member of our Society & has removed & settled within the Virtue of your Meeting. — Regarding his outward Affairs (he having been a long time removed from among us) we can only say, that we have not heard of any complaint. — Under the above Circumstances we recommend him to your Care & Remain your Friends & Brethren.

Signed in & by direction of said Meeting, by

Obed Macy Clerk

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From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment 23. A.M. 1802  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Fassalborough. —

Dear Friends, This Meeting rec'd a paper subscribed Obed  
Macy & Lydia Macy of Sandy River Carrro No. 3, expressive of  
sorrow for deviating from the Order of Society. (He was a Member of  
this Meeting, & She was a Member of the Monthly for the Northern district,  
& both disowned for Marrying each other out of the order of Society by  
the aforesaid Monthly Meetings) Notwithstanding the want of form in  
the Application, it claimed so much attention from this Meeting that  
we request you will endeavour to find the sincerity of his Acknowledgment;  
should you apprehend it to arise from a true sense of, & sorrow for his  
deviation, desire you will put him in a way to express it in a proper  
manner, & inform this Meeting your sense thereof. — With the salutation  
of Love, remain your Friends & Brethren. — Signed in & on behalf of  
the aforesaid Meeting, V. By — Obed Macy Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford

Dear Friends, Thomas Barnard, being placed by his Mother with-  
in the verge of your Meeting to reside for a time, she having requested a  
few lines for him & care having been taken, we hereby inform you he is a  
Member of our Meeting & recommend him as such to your Care. —  
In love we remain, your Friends & Brethren. — Signed in & on behalf of  
Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> of 10 m<sup>o</sup> 1802, by Obed Macy Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson

Dear Friends, — Our Meeting being inform'd that George Macy,  
his Wife Elizabeth and Child Margaret, having removed to settle  
within the Verge of your Meeting, Request our Certificate: — This may  
certify on their behalf, that they are Members of our Society, and by  
enquiry it appears that they have settled their outward Affairs to  
satisfaction; as such we recommend them to your Notice, and remain  
your Friends. — Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting  
held at Nantucket the 2<sup>d</sup> of the 12 m<sup>o</sup> 1802. —

By Obed Macy & Elizabeth Black Clerks

129) To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket.

Dear Friends. — The Meeting for Sufferings in London, under whose care the Friends resident at Dunkirk were placed by the Yearly Meeting, having requested our Certificate for Judith Gardner, who removed from Dunkirk into the Compass of our Monthly Meeting, and is now returned to America; this may Certify that on Enquiry, nothing appears but that her Conduct hath been orderly, and consistent with our Profession, and we believe she left us free from Debt and Marriage Engagements; we therefore recommend her to your Christian Regard and Oversight, and remain your affectionate Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Ratcliff Monthly Meeting in London,  
held the 21. of Oct. m<sup>r</sup>. 1802. —

John Swinborn	Francis Burgess	Sam <sup>r</sup> Harris
John Harris	J. W. Bowry	R. D. Bowman
T. Theobald Jun <sup>r</sup> .	Scarle Stockton	W <sup>r</sup> Tomlinson
Sam <sup>r</sup> Theobald	Thomas Foster	Owen Weston
John Swinborn Jun <sup>r</sup> .	Tho <sup>r</sup> Theobald	Sam <sup>r</sup> Marsh
Joseph Foster, Clerk	Sam <sup>r</sup> Knight	John Allen
		Rich <sup>r</sup> Ridel

Read in our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, and signed  
in and on behalf of the same<sup>t</sup> by —

Ann Knight Jun <sup>r</sup>	Mary Marsh	Sarah Cooke, Clerk
Eliz <sup>r</sup> Petiphes	Hannah Emerson	Mary Weston
Mary Ridel	Ann Knight	Eliza <sup>r</sup> Emerson
Mary Cross.	Mary Theobald	Elizabeth Harris
	Naomi Bowry	Eliz <sup>r</sup> Allen

From our Monthly Meeting held at Somerset for Swansey 7. of 3m<sup>c</sup>. 1803. —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket. —

Dear Friends, — It appearing to our Meeting, that Hebe Austin daughter of Benjamin & Susannah Austin is <sup>under</sup> necessitous circumstances, who in the year 1784, was recommended with her Mother to the care of our Meeting, but agreeable to our Discipline one of the Judgment, that she could not gain a settlement in her capacity, she being Insane, and no information being given in said Certificate respecting her Infirmitie as abovesaid, therefore have taken this method to acquaint you of the Circumstance, & that assistance hath been afforded, and more is needed, and her parents being far advanced in years & unable to afford the necessary Relief, whereupon we desire that you would pay seasonable attention thereto!

Meeting — By —

Signed by order of our abovesaid  
Daniel Brayton, Clerk —  
Mary Earl —

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28<sup>th</sup> of Nov: 1803.—  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Swanzey. —

Dear Friends, — We received your Communication of the 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov: last respecting the situation of Phoebe Austin; And having endeavoured duly to weigh and consider the case, do not see altogether with you therein; it appears to us an unprecedented Circumstance, and one that concerns the Body at large, and we apprehend our Discipline does not at present so clearly point out, but that doubts arise in our Minds of the propriety of our taking the Charge upon us: — And feeling desirous for an amicable Settlement to take place, should you, after the Receipt hereof still apprehend that you have a demand upon us, we are free to propose, that as the approaching Yearly Meeting is near at hand, at which time & place the Meeting for Sufferings also meets, that the Case be laid before the latter for their determination upon the Questions, and that a Committee be specially appointed from each of our Monthly Meetings to represent the same, the judgment whereof we are willing to abide; and should it not meet the unity of that Body, we conceive it may from thence be with propriety laid before the Yearly Meeting for decision. — Wherefore should this Mode meet your approbation we have appointed our friends Abisha Bunker & Peleg May to meet such Committee as your Mtg: Meeting may appoint upon the Subject, and have vested them with full power to settle the matter some way, provided you meet them by a Committee under like qualifications and are with Love, — Your Friends. — Signed in behalf of the Meeting aforesaid — by Obed May, Clerk

From our M<sup>o</sup> Meeting held at Easton 25<sup>th</sup> of Nov: 1802. —

To the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket. —

Dear Friends, There may inform that Mary Swain has removed from us to settle within the verge of your Meeting & requested our Certificate; There may therefore certify on her behalf that she is a Member of our Society of an orderly life & conversation as far as appears, and we believe her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend her to your care & sympathy. — We conclude and remain Your Friends Brothers & Sisters. —

Signed on behalf of our meeting aforesaid. —

By

Elisha Baker Clerk  
Catherine Wilbur Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 1803.  
To the Monthly Meeting at Easton. —

Dear Friends, — Mary Macy, Brown daughter of William  
& Brown and Dorcas his Wife, having been absent several Months,  
now requests a Removal Certificate. These may certify on her  
behalf, she is a Member of our Society, her Conduct & Conversation  
orderly, and on enquiry it appears her outward Affairs are settled to  
satisfaction, and clear of Marriage engagements when she left us, as  
far as appears; — As such we recommend her to your friendly Care  
and regard, with desires for her advancement in the Truth. —

We remain your Friends. — Signed on behalf of the aforesaid  
Meeting by — Obed Macy Clerk  
Elizabeth Black

Nantucket the 30. of the 12 month 1802

Dear Friends, Having deviated from the Rule of Friends so far as  
to Marry contrary to the Order of them: — I have had it on my mind for  
some time to return back again, and desire Friends to pass by all  
offences and receive me into Membership again, and hope my future  
Conduct will correspond with your Christian Profession. —

Ruth Folger

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 28<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 1803.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Sidney. —

Dear Friends, In consequence of your Communication respecting  
Obed Macy this Meeting has accepted his Acknowledgement; Where-  
fore we now inform you, that he is a Member of this Meeting, and being  
removed and settled without the verge of yours, and no complaint appearing  
but that his outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction, We recommend  
him to your Care, & remain Your Friends. —

Signed in' and by direction of said Meeting, by

Obed Macy Clerk

From Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting held the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1803.

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To the Monthly Meeting at Fasalborough.

Dear Friends, Abigail Barnard having removed within the limits of your Meeting, requested a Removal Certificate; this may certify on her behalf that she is a Member of our Society, and on enquiry we don't find that she has any property, but has gone at the request of, & with her Sister Anna Gardner to reside in Christopher Gardner's family; her Conduct & Conversation orderly; She frequently attended our Religious Meetings is clear of Marriage engagements, and has left no outward affairs unsettled; as such we recommend her to your friendly Care and attention with desires for advancement in the Truth. — We remain, Your Friends —

Signed on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting — By Obed Macy Clerk Elizabeth Black

To Radcliff M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting London

Dear Friends, — Timothy Folger & Tristram Bunker, Members of this Meeting, having been absent from us many years, & we being informed that they follow the Whalerfishery from your City & that they are both gone out in Marriage, & the distance prevents us from being able to bestow the necessary labour therefore request your Care, And inform us respecting the state of their Minds, and what situation they are in. — And are Your Friends and Brethren. —

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting, held by Adjournment 13. of 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>: 1803, by — Obed Macy Clerk  
Forwarded via New York

From Hudson Monthly Meeting held the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Jun<sup>e</sup>: 1802. —

To the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket. —

Dear Friends — In answer to yours of 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>: last respecting Prince Bunker, we find he stands divised upon our Records of 10<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>: 1798, when he was thought to have been a Member of our Meeting, by being recommended to the Creek Monthly Meeting: as his return amongst us was at a time when we constituted a part of that Meeting, for which reason we did not inform you of our proceeding in the Case as we otherwise should have done. — Signed in and by direction of the Meeting. —

Tiddeman Hull Clerk. —

From Sidney Monthly Meeting held at Sidney 4<sup>m</sup>. 22. 1803.

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Nantucket.

Dear Friends - This Meeting received your communication of  
9<sup>m</sup>. 1802, directed to Vassalborough M<sup>t</sup>. Meeting, by which we  
are informed that you received a paper subscribed Obed Macy &  
Lydia Macy, expressive of sorrow for deviating from the Order of  
Society, & agreeable to your request have visited him to good satis-  
faction, & believe he has been made fully sensible of his outgoings  
& likewise sincere in his Acknowledgment. — With the salutation  
of love remain your Friends & Brothers. — Sign'd in & on  
behalf of the aforesaid Meeting - by Elihu Bowerman, Clerk

Sandy River Socro. 4<sup>m</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup>. 2<sup>w</sup>. 19. 1803

To the Monthly Meeting of friends at Nantucket.

Dear Friends - Whereas I have in time past unadvisably  
& inconsistently departed from friends by joining in Marriage  
contrary to the good Order established amongst them: - I now feel  
a willingness begotten in me to condemn the same, & sincerely  
desire that friends would pass by my offence and restore me into  
unity & under their watchful care. — Obed Macy

I the subscriber, have so far deviated from the known principles of  
Friends as to perform a Voyage in an Armed Vessel, being at that time in  
France & seeing no other way to get from thence nor in business; which  
circumstance I am sorry for, & desire Friends will pass it by & continue  
me a member in Society. — Solomon Coffin Junr: —

From our Monthly Meeting of New Bedford held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>m</sup>. 1803 -

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting. —

Dear Friends. - Our friend Allen Howland having removed to  
Nantucket, we certify on his behalf his being a Member of our  
Religious Society, that he steadily attended our Meetings, & that  
his business transactions are settled to satisfaction. — We therefore  
recommend him to your Christian care. —

Sign'd in & on behalf of our Meeting. By —

Asa Russell, Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1804.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New Bedford —

Dear Friends, Application being made to this Meeting on behalf of Charles Coffin as Minor, who has removed from hence and lives an Apprentice with Barnabas Tabor within the compass of your Meeting. These may Certify that he is a Member of our Society; therefore we recommend him to your Care, and are your Friends & Brethren. —

Signed in and by direction of Obed Macy Clerk  
of the Meeting aforesaid, by — — —

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1804.

To the Monthly Meeting at New York.

Dear Friends, Anna Coffin Daughter of Benjamin Worth, being a Member of your Meeting having resided here a short time, has since gone out in Marriage contrary to the order of Friends, with a Member of our Society after being prosecuted by our Overseers immediately after it came to their knowledge; which information we forward to you as our Discipline directs in such cases. —

We remain your Friends; — Signed on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting, — By — Elizabeth Black Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held by adjournment the 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>o</sup>. 1804

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Easton. —

Dear Friends, We are informed that Elizabeth Brown a Member of this Meeting resides within the compass of yours, who left this place at the time when the Overseers were labouring with her to bring about a reconciliation of a dissatisfaction that has subsisted for some time between her and one of her Neighbours, who thereby supposes herself to be defamed, in which Friends have laboured to bring her to a sense of the hurtful tendency thereof, and to convince her of the necessity of granting an interview with the friend that is dissatisfied, which she has hitherto refused to comply with in a way agreeable by Friends, except at one time when she refused the advice that was given her. — Since which application has been made to us on her behalf for a Removal Certificate, in the mean time the Overseers wrote to her and received a letter in answer thereto but not to satisfaction, and Friends not being easy to grant one until the above obstacles are removed, which we are induced to believe would she adhere to the advice of Friends might be done without her being present as we understand her

her indisposition is such as renders her return impracticable; But nevertheless should you consider it safe to advise her to return we believe it would be thereadiest means for the difficulty to be done away and Peace and harmony to be restored, for the Case is of so complicated a nature that it is difficult for us to advise you of the full circumstances therop. —

We hereby request your attention to the case & inform as your sense theron as soon as convenient. — Signed on behalf and by direction of the Meeting aforesaid by - Obed Macy & Elizabeth Black Clerk.

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held by Adjournment the 5.<sup>th</sup> of April 1804. To the Creek M<sup>t</sup>. Meeting, Nine Partners. —

Dear Friends Our Friend Shubael Coffin having acquainted us, that he has a prospect of removing to settle within the Campain of your Meeting, and requested our Certificate for that purpose for himself and family, Namely, Sarah his Wife, and their two Children Shubael and Hannah: - These may certify that they are Members of our Society, He, an Elder in unity, his Wife, with their Children diligent in the attendance of our Meetings, and have settled their outward Affairs to general satisfaction as far as appears: - We therefore Recommend them to your Care & attention, and remain your Friends Brothers and Sisters. —

Signed in & on behalf of our Meeting aforesaid. —

By) Obed Macy } Clerk  
Elizabeth Black }

From a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Sidney 21. of April 1803. To Nantucket M<sup>t</sup>. Meeting of Women friends. —

Dear Friends. — These may inform you, that Elizabeth Swain daughter of Tristram Swain & Rachel his wife, having removed within the verge of your meeting, These may certify on her behalf that she is a Member of this Meeting & hath in a good measure been an exemplary Child whilst amongst us; as such we recommend her to your Christian care & oversight. — Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting

By) Elihu Bonnerman } Clerk  
Dorothy Wing )

To the Monthly Meeting at Nantucket.

Dear Friends —

Previous to the receipt of your information respecting the Marriage of Anna Worth we had issued a Certificate which you conclude will be best to be sent forward in order to place her under your care that she may be dealt with agreeable to your Discipline.

Signed on behalf of the M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of New York held the 4. of Jun<sup>o</sup>: 1804  
by — — — Jane King Clerk —

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 28. Jun<sup>o</sup>: 1804 —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at New York —

Dear Friends, — We have received a few lines dated 4. of Jun<sup>o</sup>: last from your Meeting, in Answer to our communication respecting Anna Worth (who now by Marriage is Anna Coffins) with a Certificate for her enclosed therin dated 7. of Jun<sup>o</sup>: last; — And after deliberating thereon it is the sense of this Meeting, that it cannot with propriety be accepted, as she was your Member at the time of her transgressing the Rules of Society, it is therefore concluded to be returned to you again, considering it not within our province to make a Minute of denial against her. —

We conclude, & are Your Friends, Brethren & Sisters. — Signed in & on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid — by — Obed Macy Clerk  
Elizabeth Black Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 28. of Jun<sup>o</sup>: 1804 —

To the M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of Friends at Sidney, Kennebeck. —

Dear Friends, — Sarah Paddock informed this Meeting she has a prospect of removing within the compass of your Meeting to reside with her Brother Obed Paddock Requested our Certificate, these may certify She is a Member of our Society, her Conduct & Conversation orderly, is a diligent attender of our Meetings, and an enquiry has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of Marriage engagements as far as appears, as such we recommend her to your Care and attention, with desires for her advancement in the Truth. — We remain your friends.

Signed on behalf of the aforesaid  
Meeting. — By —

Obed Macy Clerk  
Elizabeth Black Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 2<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>m</sup>: 1804.  
To the Monthly Meeting of Salem. —

Dear Friends. — This Meeting having been seasonably informed  
that Thomas Coffin Jun<sup>r</sup>: proposed to remove with his family and settle  
in Boston and a Certificate requested for them for that purpose: —

These may certify that he, Anna his wife and their children  
namely, Sarah, Lucretia, Elizabeth, Thomas Mayhew, Mary &  
Lydia are Members of our Society, generally careful in the attend-  
ance of our Meetings, and have settled their outward Affairs to  
satisfaction as far as appears. Wherefore we recommend them to  
your Christian care, and remain your Friends, Brethren & Sisters. —

Signed in & on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid, by

Obed Macy } Clerks  
Elizabeth Black }

The Yearly Meeting having represented to this Meeting, that the  
endeavours of Friends to procure Subscriptions sufficient to establish  
a Yearly Meeting School at present, had failed, and that those who had  
subscribed thereto were released from the subscriptions. At the same  
time recommending to this Meeting to promote Subscriptions for the increase  
of the present Fund, which was subscribed some time past, and amounts  
to about Four Thousand Dollars. — Conceiving, if friends were to direct their  
views to the increase of said Fund, with a liberality which the consideration  
of the importance of the object, we hope, will not fail to excite, that a  
foundation will be laid for the commencement of an Institution, at a time  
not very remote, which has for its object the welfare of the rising Generation, do  
recommend to the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings to enter into a Subscription  
for that purpose, the interest whereof to be considered at the disposal of the  
Yearly Meeting, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, and that they  
report their proceedings to this Meeting in the sixth month next. —

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings,  
held at New Bedford, 12<sup>th</sup> mo: 8, 1803, by W<sup>m</sup> Amy Clerk

From Nantucket M<sup>t</sup> Meeting of Friends held 30<sup>th</sup> of 8 Mo<sup>o</sup> 1804.  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Baltimore. —

Dear Friends, — We are informed that Daniel Fitch a Member of this Meeting is now a Resident with you, and that he has Married out of the order of Society. (The distance is such as renders it impracticable for us to bestow such labour as appears necessary) wherefore we request your Care in the Case, & when qualified therefor, inform us your Judgment what mode of procedure may be most consistant for this Meeting to adopt; In the interim we are with respect your Friends & Brethren. —

Signed in & on behalf of said Meeting) — By Obed Macy Clerk

P.S. We are inform'd he has been here since his marriage, but friends not having knowledge thereof at the time, prevented an opportunity with him. —

To Nantucket M<sup>t</sup> Meeting —

Dear Friends — This may inform you, that although the distance from any Monthly Meeting was such as seemed to lay me under the necessity of accomplishing my Marriage in Kennebeck contrary to the Order of Friends; I wish hereby to acknowledge that I am very sensible I have thereby committed a breach in the wholesome Rules of Society, which I wish to support, and now being desirous to make satisfaction I hope friends will pass by this my offence & continue me under their care. — — — — — Lathan Paddock

Esteemed Friends

Qu<sup>o</sup>: 13<sup>th</sup> 1804. —

Whereas there was a Complaint exhibited against me sometime past, which I thought I had not given any just cause for, therefore was unwilling to give Friends such opportunities to treat with me on that account as they requested, for which offence for said omission I am sorry, & desire a Reunion in that love which abideth forever? — — — — — Elizabeth Brown

To Nantucket M<sup>t</sup> Meeting

I the subscriber have broken a Rule in Marrying con-  
trary to the order of Friends, and find a freedom to acknowledge my  
Offence, and desire friends may pass it by and once more receive  
me under their Christian care. — Phoebe Coffin  
Nantucket Jan: 22. 1803

I the subscriber, having through unwatchfulness been deficient  
in not presenting to this Meeting a Certificate from that of Saratoga, in  
the year 1782; Do hereby acknowledge my error - And have since  
Married contrary to the good Order of Friends; and being now sensible  
of my error wish friends to pass it by and receive me under your Care  
again, hoping my future conduct will agree with this my acknowledgment.  
Nantucket <sup>th</sup> 22. 1803. — Nathan Gardner

To Friends of Nantucket Monthly Meeting. —

Dear Friends — We have received your communication returning  
the Certificate issued from this Meeting for Anne Worth now Coffin.  
She having transgress'd the establish'd order of Society by going out  
in Marriage, we request your friendly care in dealing with her, on  
our behalf, and that you will give us information of your pro-  
ceedings in her case. — Sign'd on behalf & by direction of  
a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in New York, the  
1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. 1804. — Mary Prior, Clerk this time

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting —

Obadiah Macy informed this Meeting that he had thoughts of  
removing with his wife Lydia, to settle within the verge of your Monthly  
Meeting, and requested our Certificate; — These therefore may Certify on  
their behalf that they are Members of our Monthly Meeting, have  
settled their outward Affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such  
we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight. —

Sign'd in and on behalf of a Monthly Meeting held at  
Sidney 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 19. 1804; By Dan: Purinton, Clerk for the day  
Esther Weeks, Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 29<sup>th</sup> of the Month 1804.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New York.

Dear Friends, We have receiv'd your communication of 8<sup>m</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup>, respecting Anna Coffin, and in compliance with your request our Meeting has dealt with her. — She being in a disposition to make friends satisfaction for her hasty procedure in transgressing the Rules of Society in Marriage; as will more fully appear by the enclosed Acknowledgment to you. — Our Meeting unites with yours in the acceptance of said Acknowledgment, if it meets your approbation. — We remain your Friends,  
Signed on behalf, and by direction of the aforesaid Meeting —  
By Elizabeth Black Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 31. of T<sup>h</sup> M<sup>o</sup>: 1805.

To the Monthly Meeting of Hudson.

Dear Friends. Application being made to this Meeting in behalf of Paul Macy who we are informed is about to proceed in Marriage with One who is a Member of your Meeting; These may Certify that he is a Member of our Meeting, and is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears. —  
Signed in & by direction of said Meeting —  
Obed Macy. Clerk for this time

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket.

Dear Friends, Application having been made to us for a Certificate of Removal for Edward Clapp a Member of this Meeting, who we understand has removed within the limits of yours. — We may inform you that he frequently attended our Religious Meetings; and on inquiry it appears he has settled his outward Affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us; We therefore recommend him to your Brotherly care, with desires for his improvement, and are your affectionate Friends. — Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of New York, held at New York the 6<sup>th</sup> day of 2<sup>m</sup>: 1805, by

John King Clerk  
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(144) To the Monthly Meeting for the Northern District;—  
Dear Friends, — David Starbuck and his Wife Phoebe  
with their Children Frederick, George, Mary, Edward and Phoebe,  
having removed into the Comps of your Meeting, and care having  
been taken, we recommend them to your Notice. — From Nantucket  
Monthly Meeting held 3. of Jun: 1805. Nathan Comstock, Clerk for the day  
Elizabeth Black Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting for the Northern District.—  
Dear Friends, — Robert Coffin and his Wife Mary, with  
their Son George, having removed into the Verge of your Meeting,  
Care having been taken we recommend them to your notice. —  
From Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting held 3. of Jun: 1805. —  
Nathan Comstock Clerk for the day  
Elizabeth Black Clerk —

To the Monthly Meeting for the Northern District.—  
Dear Friends, — Lot Clasby and his Wife Elizabeth, with their  
Children Phoebe, Thomas, George and Edward, having removed  
into the verge of your Meeting, care being taken we recommend them  
to your notice. — From Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting held 3. of Jun: 1805.  
Nathan Comstock, Clerk for the day  
Elizabeth Black Clerk —

Lydia Paddock wife of Lathan a Member of this Meeting, now  
residing within the limits of Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting, Care having been taken  
we recommend her to your notice. — Signed in & on behalf of our  
M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting for the Northern District 3. m<sup>o</sup> 27. 1805 — by —  
Peleg Easton, Clerk for the Day  
Priscilla Mitchell Clerk —

To Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting for the Northern District.—  
Dear Friends, — Frederick Swain & Ann his Wife, having removed with  
their Children, Frederick Coffin, & W<sup>m</sup>. Austin, into the limits of your  
Meeting, they being our Members & Care having been taken, we recommend  
them to your notice. — Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>.  
Meeting 2. of Jun: 1805. —  
Nathan Comstock, Clerk  
Elizabeth Black Clerk —

A Removal Certificate on behalf of Hezekiah B. Gardner from New York M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting, was read in this Meeting, & he residing within the limits of Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute with the Certificate to that Meeting). — Extracted from the Minutes of Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting for the N<sup>o</sup>. District held 5<sup>th</sup> J<sup>r</sup>. 1805, by

David Mitchel Clerk —

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket for the N<sup>o</sup>. district —

Dear Friends — Application having been made to us for a Certificate of Removal for Hezekiah B. Gardner a Member of this Meeting, who we understand has removed within the limits of yours — We may inform you, that he frequently attended our Religious Meetings; and on enquiry it appears he has settled his outward Affairs to satisfaction and is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us; We therefore recommend him to your Brotherly care, with desires for his improvement, and are your affectionate friends. — Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of New York, held at New York the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jun<sup>r</sup>. 1805. —

John King, Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting —

The within Certificate was read in our meeting, & they residing within the limits of your meeting, it is directed to be forwarded thereto with this endorsement. — Signed on behalf of Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting for the Northern District held 5<sup>th</sup> 29. 1805 — By — David Mitchel Clerk —

Junice Mitchel Clerk

To Nantucket M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting for the Northern District. —

Dear Friends, James Coffin Lawrence and Jedidah his Wife having some time past removed and settled within your limits, request was since made for our Certificate to your meeting. — During their short stay here we believe they were orderly in their deportment, they frequently attended our religious Meetings, and as far as appears on enquiry have settled their outward Affairs to satisfaction, and being Members of our Society we recommend them with their three minor Children Benjamin, Sally and Lydia to your care, desiring their growth and establishment in the Truth, and are, Your Affectionate Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Alexandria Monthly Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the Second Month 1805. —

W<sup>m</sup> Kenworthy Clerk  
Rebecca Miller

We the Subscribers have sign'd a Letter that Hepzibah Coffin sent into the Country, without considering so much upon the contents as could have been best, which we are sorry for, and are willing to condemn the part we took in it, & desire friends to pass it by.

5<sup>th</sup>. 21. 1805 —

Mary Starbuck  
Miriam Starbuck 2<sup>o</sup>

I the subscriber sometime past signed a Letter that Hepzibah Coffin sent into the Country, and believing the contents has a tendency to defame friends & in some measure subvert the Order of Society, may say I am sorry that I ever gave countenance to it, & desire friends to pass it by, believing it will be to me a lesson of instruction! —

Nantucket Jan<sup>o</sup>: 27. 1805 — Mary Bunker

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting —

The friends appointed on the Request of Nantucket Monthly Meeting in the case of Daniel Fitch report, that they have had an opportunity with him & that he acknowledges the charge, and gave as their sense, that he is not at present in a situation of mind to condemn his misconduct, which being united with the Clerk is directed to forward to that Meeting a copy of this Minute signed on behalf of this Meeting. — Extracted from the Minutes of Baltimore Monthly Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> 1805, and signed on behalf thereof — By Geo: Ellicott Clark

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> 1805.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson —

Dear Friends, — Phoebe Worth, daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Worth, having removed to her Parents within the compass of your Meeting, requested our Certificate, whereon may Certify She is a Member of our Society, and on enquiry her conduct and Conversation in a good degree consistant, frequently attended our Religious Meetings, and is clear of Marriage engagements as far as appears. As such we recommend her to your Notice, with desires for her advancement in the best sense. — We remain your Friends, — Signed on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting — By Lydia Gardner } Clark  
Nathan Comstock }

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The Subscriber some time past signed a Letter that Hephzibah Coffin sent into the Country, believing the Contents has a tendency to defame friends, and in some measure subvert the Order of Society; may say I am sorry that I ever gave countenance to it, & desire friends to pass it by, believing it will be to me a lesson of instruction. —

Nantucket Jan<sup>o</sup>: 27. 1805. —

Jemima Morton  
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To Nantucket Monthly Meeting. —

Dear Friends — I signed a Letter that Hephzibah Coffin sent into the Country to her Aunt, and believing it had a tendency to defame Society, can say I am sorry & desire friends to pass it by, and hope I shall be more careful in future. —

8m<sup>o</sup> 1. 1805.

Charles Bunker  
———  
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To Nantucket Monthly Meeting. —

Dear Friends — Dinah Macy, wife of Paul Macy, having removed with her Husband to settle amongst you Requested our Certificate, These may Certify that She is a Member of our Society, a frequent attender of Meetings & in a good degree of an orderly life, & as such we Recommend her to you; & are respectfully your Friends. — Signed in and by direction of Hudson Monthly Meeting held at New Britton Jan<sup>o</sup>: 23. 1805. —  
by) Eliab Coffin Clerk  
Anne Hull, Clerk for the day —

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting. —

Dear Friends. — Mayhew Folger and his Wife Mary, together with their two Children Viz.: Francis & Wm. Mayhew having removed within your District, they being Members of this Meeting, we recommend them to your notice. — Signed in & on behalf of our M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of Nantucket for the A<sup>o</sup>. district Jan<sup>o</sup>: 2. 1805. — By) David Mitchell Clerk  
Junius Mitchell }.

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting. —

Dear Friends — Griffen Barney & his Wife Hephzibah, having removed within your district, they being Members of this Meeting, we recommend them to your notice. — Signed in & on behalf of our M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting of Nantucket for the A<sup>o</sup>. district Jan<sup>o</sup>: 2. 1805. —

By) David Mitchell Clerk  
Junius Mitchell }

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting.)

David & Phoebe Starbuck with their five Children viz: Frederick, George, Mary, Edward & Phoebe, having removed to reside within your limits requested our recommendation, they being Members of this Meeting & care having been taken, we recommend them to your Notice. —

Signed on behalf of the M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting held on Nantucket for the A<sup>d</sup>. District 11<sup>m</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup> 1805 — By David Mitchell, Clerk  
Enice Mitchell { Clerks

To the Monthly Meeting at Easton.

Dear Friends,

Elizabeth Brown having informed this Meeting she was about to remove within the limits of yours; requested our Certificate. These may inform that she is a member of our Society, has settled her outward business to satisfaction, also is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears: as such we recommend her to your care and oversight, with desires for her advancement in the best things.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting  
held 3<sup>d</sup> of April 1806.

By

Nathan Comstock  
Sydia Gardner } Clerks

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket

Dear Friends. — This Meeting being inform'd that Judith Bunker one of our Members is removed to Nantucket from Havre de Grace in France, this may certify you, that on enquiry it doth not appear but that while resident with us she was of consistent and orderly Conduct, but we are without the means of information respecting her deportment since that period: — She has a Son and Daughter viz: William & Rebecca, who are also our Members, the Son, a lad late from friends School at Ackworth she has taken along with her, but the daughter, who had also recently left Ackworth School when she went from England with her Mother, we understand is left in France, the situation of

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affairs between which Country & this is such as to preclude us from extending the necessary care towards her, which we apprehend may, from local circumstances, be more readily performed by you; We therefore recommend the said Judith Bunker, with her son and Daughter, William and Rebecca, to your Christian Care and attention, with desires for their preservation and furtherance in the Truth, and remain your affectionate friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Ratcliff Monthly Meeting in London  
the 22. of the 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1805. —

Charles Allen  
Jos<sup>t</sup>. Mepper  
R<sup>d</sup>. Bowman Clerk

Owen Weston (by desire)

Joseph Foster  
Sam<sup>t</sup>. Harris  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Petipher  
Sam<sup>t</sup>. Marsh  
Thomas Foster  
Frau<sup>r</sup>. Burgo<sup>s</sup>  
Henry Knight  
R<sup>d</sup>. Rider  
Thomas Theobald  
W<sup>m</sup>. Batger  
Sam<sup>t</sup>. Knight  
Sam<sup>t</sup>. Theobald  
Sam<sup>t</sup>. Harris Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
John Swinburn Jun<sup>r</sup>.

Signed in & on behalf of the Women's Meeting. —

Eliza<sup>b</sup>. Emerson  
Eliza<sup>b</sup>. Harris  
Sarah Foster  
Ann Shewell  
Ann Knight  
Mary Marsh  
John Knight Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
Jane Knight  
Mary Gross

Hannah Allen  
Sarah Weston  
Sarah Harris  
Eliz<sup>b</sup>. Harris Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
Rachel Foster  
Jane Hudson  
Ann Harvey  
Sarah Berington Cooke

Copies of Minutes of Ratcliff Monthly Meeting (in London) held the  
19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1805. —

The friends appointed to visit Tristram Bunker report, that they have paid him another visit since our last meeting to no satisfaction, that he appears estranged from friends in practice and in principle, that he discovers no regret for having deviated from our rules respecting Marriage: the labour which has been bestowed upon him seems not to have had the desired effect. — The same friends are desired to send a Copy of this minute to Nantucket Monthly Meeting. —

Copy, Sam<sup>t</sup>. Harris

The friends appointed to make enquiry respecting Timothy Folger report they cannot find that he hath resided in this Quarter, or sailed from this port. — They are desired to send a Copy of this minute to Nantucket Monthly Meeting. —

Copy, Sam<sup>t</sup>. Harris

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting:-

Frederick W<sup>m</sup>. Mitchel a Member of our Meeting now residing within the compass of yours, requests a few lines for that purpose, Care having been taken, we recommend him to your Notice. —

Signed on behalf of our M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting for the Northern district held 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1806. — By David Mitchel, Clerk

From East Hoosack Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30<sup>th</sup> of Apr<sup>il</sup> 1806

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket,

Dear Friends, Laban Coffin informed this Meeting, that he is desirous of a Certificate of Removal for himself and family directed to your Meeting; These are to Certify that they are Members of our Society, and he and his Wife Abigail are in a good degree of orderly lives and conversations, pretty diligent attenders of Meetings, and have settled their outward Affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; their Childrens names are, John, Andrew, Mary, Phoebe, Lydia and Sally; as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight. —

Signed on behalf of the above said Meeting. — By

John Upton<sup>1</sup> Clerk  
Abigail Upton<sup>1</sup>

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> of Jun<sup>o</sup> 1806

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Philadelphia for Northern District,

Dear Friends

Mrs. Ray wife of Nathaniel sometime resident with you with a copy of a minute from this Meeting dated 10<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1805, since which application hath been made to us on her behalf for a removal Certificate for herself & her Son William a minor. — Although the procedure may not be according to the common practice (the minute not being returned) nevertheless we are of opinion that it will not be unsafe to grant her request as it may bring her under some inconvenience to wait for the return of said minute. — Therefore these may certify that they are members of our Society as such we recommend them to your care and oversight with desire for their establishment in the truth. For love

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we conclude your Friends Brethren and Sisters  
Signed in and by direction of the aforesaid Meeting  
by — — —  
Nathan Comstock  
Lydia May — } Clerk

From our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Fairfield for Sidney 5<sup>m</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup> 1806. —

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting. —

Dear Friends.

Our Friend Sarah Paddock being  
about to remove within the compass of your Meeting request  
our Certificate. These are to certify that she is a member of  
our Meeting & her conduct hath been agreeable and a constant  
attender of our Meetings as health would admit. As such  
we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight  
Signed in & on behalf of the aforesaid Meeting — by

Elihu Brewerman } Clerk  
Easter Weeks }

I the subscriber have deviated from the order of Society  
so far as to marry with a man not a member for which  
offence I am sorry and desire Friends to pass it by and  
receive me under your notice again —

Nantucket 5<sup>m</sup>. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1805. — — — Eunice Brewster

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Nantucket American  
States — Dear Friends — Ruth Bunker a member of this M<sup>t</sup>g  
being removed within the compass of your Monthly Meeting  
we hereby inform you that we believe her to be of sober conduct  
& a frequent attender of our religious Meetings & upon inquiry  
it doth not appear but she hath left us clear of debts and  
marriage engagements — Recommending to your religious  
care & regard we are with love your Friends.

Signed in & on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends  
for Pimrokeshire held at Milford by Adjournment the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of 3<sup>m</sup>. 1806. — — —

Sam<sup>r</sup>. Starbuck Clerk

Benj<sup>n</sup> Rotch

Paul Starbuck

Benj<sup>n</sup> Starbuck

Francis Rotch

Alice Starbuck Clerk

Sacretia Starbuck

Eli<sup>x</sup> Rotch

Mary Welch

Alice Starbuck Jr?

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends - To  
the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Easton. —

Dear Friends

Our Friends William Brown and  
Dorcas his Wife, being about to remove and settle within  
the limits of your Meeting, and having requested our  
certificate, These may <sup>certify</sup> that they are members of our  
Meeting, and that he is in the station of an Elder, and  
that She is a recommended Minister, and diligent  
attender of our Meetings, when health admits, and  
have settled their outward business to satisfaction; We  
therefore recommend them to your Christian notice  
with desire for their advancement in the truth, and  
are affectionately your Brethren and Sisters. —

Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting  
held the 3<sup>d</sup>. of July 1806. by

Nathan Comstock & Clerk  
Lydia May - { Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting.

Our Friend Elizabeth  
Clasby, wife of Lot Clasby, having removed with her three  
children namely, Phoebe, Thomas, & George within the compass  
of your Meeting, they being members with us we recommend  
them to your notice, —

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting held  
by Adjournment on Nantucket for the Northern district  
25. June 1806. — by

David Mitchell & Clerk  
Eunice Mitchell { Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newport for  
Rhode Island the 29<sup>th</sup>. of 5<sup>m</sup> 1805. — To the Monthly Meeting of  
Friends of Nantucket. —

Dear Friends,

James M. Hosier and Hannah his Wife  
with their Daughter Lydia, having removed from us, to settle  
within the limits of your Monthly Meeting, they previously  
requested our Certificate.

We therefore inform that they are members of our Religious  
society, their life & conversation being in a good degree orderly,  
& apparently carefull to attend our Religious Meetings, and  
it does not appear upon inquiry but that their temporal  
concerns are settled to satisfaction. — With desires for their  
preservation & Religious improvement we recommend —  
them to your care and attention. —

Signed in & on behalf of our M<sup>o</sup>. Meeting aforesaid

By — Benjamin Freeborn Clark  
Mary Williams — Clark

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends —

Lydia Macy wife of Josiah Macy, having  
removed to reside with her Husband within your limits,  
requested our recommendation; She being a member of  
this Meeting & care having been taken, we recommend  
her to your notice. —

Signed in & on behalf of the Monthly Meeting held  
for the Northern district 5<sup>m</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup> 1805 —

By Lunice Mitchell  
David Mitchell Clark

I the subscriber having wrote a Letter to my Aunt some time past in the Country, which is thought to defame Friends; and being favoured to see that it has a tendancy to subvert the good order of Society, can say I am sorry therefor, & do condemn the same, & desire Friends to receive me again under their care, hoping my future conduct will evince the sincerity hereof — — —

Nantucket 3<sup>d</sup> of July 1806

Hepzibah Coffin

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket  
Esteemed Friends

These may certify that Rachel Folger Daughter of Alishai Folger, who left this place when young to reside amongst you, is a member of our Society, as such we recommend her to your care, & are your Friends — — —

Signed in & by direction of Hudson Monthly Meeting held 6<sup>m</sup>  
the 24<sup>th</sup>. 1806 by — Salomon Cagin Clerk —  
Elizabeth Comstock Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting — — —  
Dear Friends

Cromwell Barnard having the liberty of this Meeting to remove with his Wife Sarah & family within the verge of your Monthly Meeting, requests our Certificate for that purpose. The names of their Children are, Moses, Sarah, Benjamin & Anna — These are to certify that they are members of other Monthly Meeting and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears and as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed in & by direction of a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sidney 20<sup>th</sup> of the 6<sup>m</sup>. 1806. — Elihu Brownman Clerk  
Esther Weeks — — —

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting — — —  
Dear Friends

Having deviated from the good order established among you, by marrying contrary thereto, I now feel willing to condemn the same, & desire to be again received into membership with you — — —

Nantucket 5<sup>m</sup>. 22<sup>d</sup> 1806

Elizabeth Brunkin

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting.

Our Friend Sarah Barker having informed She was about to remove within the compass of your Meeting we recommend her to you, as a member of Elder in good esteem with us.

Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting for the Northern District held the 10<sup>m</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. 1806.

Erinice Mitchell & Clark,  
David Mitchell & Clark,

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

Elizabeth Barney having removed with her Husband, within the limits of your Meeting, requests a recommendation thereto; she being a member of this Meeting, we recommend her to your notice.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern district

8<sup>m</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup>. 1806

by Erinice Mitchell & Clark  
David Mitchell & Clark

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

Our Friend Mary Barker has removed within the limits of your Meeting; she being a member & Minister in near vicinity with us, we recommend her to your notice.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern district 11<sup>m</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1806.

David Mitchell,

Erinice Mitchell & Clark

I the subscriber having had a birthright in the society of Friends, & for want of due attention thereto, was disowned for marrying out of the good orders of society, for which I am sorry, and desire friends would pass it by, & receive me into membership again, hoping I shall be favoured to be worthy thereof.

Erinice Arthur

Rec'd without date 26. 2<sup>m</sup>. 1807

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting held for the Northern district

Lydia Marshall having removed  
within the limits of your Meeting, requested a minute.  
She being a member of our society & care having been  
taken, we recommend her to your notice.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly  
Meeting held Am<sup>r</sup>. 2. 1807

Nathan Comstock Clerk,  
Elizabeth Black Clerk for the day

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

Sally Gardner, wife of Benjamin, has  
removed to reside with her husband, within your limits,  
she being a member of this meeting we recommend him  
to your notice.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly  
Meeting for the Northern district 3d. Jl. 12m. 1806

David Mitchell Clerk  
Junice Mitchell —

To the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket  
for the Northern District

Dear Friends —

Request being made to this  
Meeting for a certificate for Jothin Macy who resides  
among you as an Apprentice. — This may certify  
that he is a member of this Meeting and as such  
we recommend him to your friendly Notice and  
regards with a salutation of love we are your Friends

Signed by order & on behalf of Hudson  
Monthly Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> of J<sup>r</sup> 1807

Charles Marnatt Clerk

To their Monthly Meeting for the Northern District. —

Dear Friends. —

Sydia Barker W<sup>ife</sup> of James having removed  
within the limits of your Meeting. She being a member, & care  
having been taken, we recommend her to your notice. —

Signed in your behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Held 2. of July m<sup>r</sup> 1807 by

N. Comstock Clerk  
Elizabeth Blacks Clerk  
for the Day. —

From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth  
for Rhode Island the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1807. —

To their Monthly Meeting of Nantucket. —

Dear Friends. —

Richard Hasey having removed  
within the limits of your Meeting, has requested our certificate. — We therefore inform that he is a member of our Society  
and it does not appear upon inquiry, but that his temporal  
concerns are settled to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage  
engagements amongst us, as such we recommend him to  
your care and attention. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid

Benj. Freeborn Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting —

Dear Friends. —

Elizabeth Hussey & her daughter Lydia Barnard  
having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requested  
our recommendation thence, they being members we recommend them  
to your care. —

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the  
Northern district held the second of July 1807

by David Mitchell  
Eunice Mitchell Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Charles Clasby with his wife Elizabeth & daughters Lydia Barnard Clasby, having removed within the limits of your Meeting, they being members of this and care having been taken we recommend them to your notice.

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting for the Northern district

Nantucket 12<sup>m</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. 1807

David Mitchell Clark  
Junice Mitchell Clark

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting held for the Northern district

Deborah Jones having removed within the limits of your Meeting requests a minute, these may certify that she is a member of our Society & care having been taken we recommend her to your notice.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 31. of 12<sup>m</sup>. 1807

Nathan Comstock & Clark  
Lydia Gardner - { Clark

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Stephen Otis has removed within the limits of your Meeting, to which he requests a recommendation, this will inform, that he is a member of our meeting, & as far as appears clear of marriage engagements.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern district 3<sup>m</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. 1808

by David Mitchell Clark

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Southern District

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Dear Friends —

A certificate having been requested for Charles Spencer Lawrence who we are informed has removed with in the course of your meeting to live with his uncle James C. Lawrence, he has been mostly with his grandfather at sea and being a minor little can be said in respect to him, only that he has a right of membership in our society. We therefore recommend him to your Christian care and oversight with desire for his growth in the truth and are your Friends.

Signed on behalf of Alexandria Monthly Meeting held the 26th of the 11th month 1807 by —

Phineas Jauney  
Clerk at this time

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Dot Casby having removed within the compass of your Meeting and requesting a certificate he being a member with us as such we recommend him to you —

Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly Meeting at Nantucket for the Northern district Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1808 —

David Mitchell Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting —

Dear Friends —

Sydia Macy having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting & being a member of ours, we recommend her to your care —

Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting for the Northern district held 3<sup>m</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1808 —

By David Mitchell Clerk  
Eunice Mitchell

Nantucket Monthly Meeting C<sup>m</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1808 —

Dear Friends. —

Having so far deviated from the good order  
of Society as to sail in armed Vessels which I am sorry  
for and desire Friends to pass it by & continue me under  
their care in hopes my future conduct will be satisfactory

Seth J. Hulsey

Abigail Brunker daughter of Joseph Brunker deceased  
having removed within the limits of your Meeting required  
a minute, She being a member & care having been taken  
we recommend her to your notice —

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting  
held 9<sup>m</sup> the 29th 1808 — by

Obed May of  
Juniper Mitchell & Clerks —

To the Monthly Meeting for the Northern District  
Dear Friends

Anna Folger wife of George G. Folger,  
having removed within the limits of your Meeting  
She being a member and care having been taken  
we recommend her to your notice —

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held  
12<sup>m</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> 1808

by — Obed May  
Juniper Mitchell & Clerks

To the Monthly Meetings for the Northern District  
Dear Friends —

Our Friend Mary Glishy having removed  
within the limits of your Meeting, She being a member  
and care hath been taken we recommend her to your  
notice —

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held  
12<sup>m</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> 1808

by Obed May  
Juniper Mitchell & Clerks

I having once been a member of the Friends Society and  
having gone contrary to the good order by marrying out of church.  
I am sincerely sorry for and wish Friends to pass it by and  
place me again under their care — — — — —  
Abigail Coffin — — — — —

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting — —

Dear Friends,

Having so far deviated from your established  
rule as to marry in a manner contrary thereto; for which I  
am sorry, and desire you to pass it by & continue me under  
your care — — — — —

New Bedford 9<sup>m</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup>. 1808

Jethro Colvin — — — — —

To Alexandria Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Judith Janney residing within the compass of your  
Meeting requests our Certificate of removal this may inform the  
is a member of our Society, therefore we recommend her to your  
notice, with desire for her advancement in the truth — — — — —

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting  
held the 3<sup>d</sup> m<sup>a</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> 1809 by

Obed Macy  
Cunice Mitchell Fletcher

To the Nantucket Monthly Meeting — —

Respected Friends

Being humbled under a sense of the impropriety of my  
former conduct in regard to visiting places where music and dancing  
was performed, I trust & believe I am made sensible of the folly I  
thereof sincerely beg Friends will pass by the offence and reunite  
me once more as a member among Friends earnestly desiring  
that I may conduct myself as becomes a good member of  
your friend — — — — — Judith Janney

12<sup>m</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup>. 1808

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting —

Dear Friends,

I the subscriber having by birth a right in  
membership with you, have so far deviated as to many contrav-  
to the rules of Friends and being uneasy in my present situa-  
tion request Friends to pass it by and place me again under  
their care, hoping my future conduct may be exemplary  
Nantucket 40m. 27<sup>th</sup> 1808. — Mary Barney

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting —

Dear Friends,

Arial Worth having removed with her  
two children Charles & Elisabeth to reside within the  
limits of your Meeting they being members and can  
having been taken we recommend them to your notice  
Signed on behalf of Nantucket N. district  
Monthly Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> of 3 m<sup>c</sup> 1804 —

David Mitchell  
Cunice Mitchell Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

William & Isaac Brayton having  
removed within the verge of your Meeting we certify  
that they are members of our society: and being in their  
minority, we think it unnecessary to say more than to  
recommend them to your Christian care & oversight  
with desire for their welfare, & remain your Friends

Signed by order & on behalf of Baltimore  
Monthly Meeting for the Eastern district  
the 9<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>c</sup> 1809

William Proctor Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting to New Bedford  
Monthly Meeting —

Dear Friends,

Jeshua Coffin having removed within the usage  
of your Meeting and requested our Certificate these are to certify  
that he is a member of our Meeting as such we recommend  
him to your notice —

Nantucket 3<sup>m</sup> 30.<sup>th</sup> 1809 — Signed in & on behalf of ours,  
Meeting by — Obed. Mary Clark —

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
27. 4<sup>m</sup>. 1809 — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hartford

Dear Friends

Elizabeth Williams a minor having removed  
with her Father Zabas Williams to New London, she being  
a member of this Meeting we recommend her to your care  
and attention, with desire for her prosperity in the truth  
we conclude and are your Friends Brethren & sisters —

Signed in & on behalf of S. Meeting by

Obed. Mary  
Eunice Mitchell } Clark —

To the Monthly Meeting of the Northern district

Dear Friends —

Mary Barney wife of Jonathan J. Barney  
residing within the compass of your Meeting requests a  
recommendation thence, She being a member of this we  
recommend her to your notice —

Signed in behalf of Nantucket M<sup>t</sup> Meeting

1<sup>m</sup>. 27.<sup>th</sup> 1809

Obed. Mary  
Eunice Mitchell } Clark

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends

Benjamin Folger and Judith his wife  
being about to remove & settle within the limits of your Meeting  
& requests our Certificate to gain them thereunto, where may certify  
that they are members of our society, & as such recommend them  
to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed in and on behalf of Saush River Monthly Meeting  
held the 8th day of the 4th M<sup>o</sup>. 1809. —

By Josiah Buckley Clerk for this  
time  
Judith Johnson Clerk for this time

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern  
district

Dear Friends

Anna Mitchell having removed  
within the compass of your Meeting requests a recom-  
mendation Thence; She being a member of this we recom-  
mend her to your notice.

Signed in and on behalf of Nantucket Monthly  
Meeting held Com<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1809. —

By Obedr. Macy  
(Carried Mitchell 2.<sup>d</sup>) Clerks

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> Jun<sup>m</sup>  
1809. — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson  
Dear Friends

Stephen Atis having removed within  
the compass of your Meeting, requested our certificate  
whereby may certify that he is a member of our Society & is  
of an orderly life & conversation, has settled his outward  
affairs to satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements  
as far as appears: as such we recommend him to your  
Christian care & oversight with desire for his establishment  
in the truth. — In love conclude your Friends

Signed in & by direction of the  
Meeting aforesaid — Obedr. Macy Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

Susettia Macy wife of Pleg. Macy Jan<sup>r</sup> having removed within the limits of your Meeting requests a Certificate therto, She being a member of our Meeting & care having been taken we recommend her to your notice

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting  
for the Northern district 31<sup>st</sup> 5m<sup>o</sup> 1809 - by

David Mitchell Clerk for this  
time

Junius Mitchell Clerk —

To the Monthly Meeting for the Northern district

Dear Friends

Abigail Coleman wife of Abraham having removed within the compass of your meeting requested a recommendation therto; She being a member of this, & care having been taken, we recommend her to your notice —

Signed in and on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> of 8m<sup>o</sup> 1809 —

Obed. Mary  
Elizabeth Wootton J<sup>r</sup> Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> 8m<sup>o</sup> 1809

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Northern district

Dear Friends

Laban Swain having removed within the compass of your Meeting, requested a recommendation therto for himself & daughter Mary, they being members and care having been taken, we recommend them to your notice

Signed in and by direction of the Meeting aforesaid

Obed. Mary  
Elizabeth Wootton J<sup>r</sup> Clerk

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hudson  
Dear Friends,

Samuel Coleman inform'd this Meeting  
that he was about to remove with his Wife Phoebe & family  
within the compass of your Monthly Meeting the names of  
their children are, Eliza, Lydia, & Phoebe, These may certify  
on their behalf that they are members of our Society, have  
been diligent attenders of our Meetings when ability would  
admit, & also of orderly lives & conversation and have  
settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears  
as such we recommend them to your Christian care  
and oversight, wishing their growth & preservation  
in the truth, In love we remain your Friends  
Signed on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of  
Friends held at Nantucket 8m<sup>o</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1809

Abra. Mary Clark  
Elizabeth Wootton Clark  
for this time.

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
28<sup>th</sup> of 9th m<sup>o</sup> 1809 - To the monthly meeting of Friends at  
Hudson -

Dear Friends Our Friend Benjamin Mitchell inform'd  
this Meeting that he was about to remove with his Wife  
Junia & Children viz) Secertia, Judith, Oliver, Lydia  
Anna, Mary & Jasiah, & settle within the limits of your  
Meeting requested our certificate thereunto, There may cer-  
tify that they are members of this meeting of orderly life  
& conversation & diligent attenders of our meetings & now  
Minister in good esteem among us & for us light that  
appear they have settled their outward affairs to satis-  
faction, we recommend them to your care & oversight  
with desire for their advancement in the truth -

Signed in your behalf of the above-mentioned Meeting  
by -

Abra. Mary Clark  
Elizabeth Wootton Clark

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Nantucket  
 Jonathan Varney a member of our Meeting, now residing  
 with you, deserves our certificate: this may certify that he  
 was of an orderly life and conversation, spoken with us. his  
 outward affairs settled and he clear of Marriage engagements  
 amongst us, for what appears; as such we recommend  
 him to your Christian care and oversight--

Signed in and on  
 behalf of a monthly meeting held at Daven the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 1809.

By Richard Dame Clerk

To the Preparative & Monthly Meeting of Nantucket  
 held at South Meeting-House.

Dear Friends,

Whereas a number of years past I was  
 disowned from among Friends for marrying contrary to  
 the good order of Friends with my former wife's sister  
 and having felt a concern for this some time past to be  
 reconciled to my Friends and Increasingly so of late  
 do desire Friends to pass by my said misses and out  
 goings & receive me into membership again, hoping  
 to be preserved in watchfulness for the future.

This from your Friend

Danbury 11<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>m</sup>. 1809

David Barnard

Whereas I have been a member of the society of Friends  
 but for want of attending to the principle thereof have  
 deviated so far therefrom as to go out of their order in  
 marriage, which I am sorry for & desired Friends to  
 pass it by and receive me into membership again

Stephen Arthur

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 2d of Novr 1809  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Danbury —  
Dear Friends

Our Friend David Barnard and  
Hannah his wife having removed & settled within the comp.  
of your Meeting, these may certify that they are members  
of our society and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction  
as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your  
Christian care with desire for their establishment in  
the truth, in love we conclude your Friends & Brethren  
Signed by direction of the Meeting aforesaid —

Obed & Mary  
Elizabeth Wootton & others

To the preparative and Monthly Meetings of Nantucket  
held at South Meeting House.

Dear Friends

Whereas a number of years past I was dis-  
owned from among Friends for marrying contrary to the good  
order of Friends with my deceased sister's Husband & having  
felt a concern for this sometime to be reconciled to my Friends  
and increasingly so of late do desire friends to pass by my  
said missess and outgoings & receive me into membership  
again, hoping to be preserved in watchfulness for the future  
This from your Friend — Elizabeth Barnard  
Danbury 11th of Jan 1809

To the Monthly Meeting of Nantucket  
Dear Friends

Although sometime since we transgressed  
a rule of the society of Friends by marrying out which rule does  
not at this time exist, for which we were deprived of our rights  
of membership, we have ever felt attached to the principles of  
the society, and regretting that we should be longer deprived of  
its benefits are desirous of being again restored to unity  
Jan. 28th 1809 George & Deborah Gardner

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From Nantucket Monthly Meeting, To the Monthly  
Meeting for the Northern district  
Timothy Coffin a member of this Meeting having removed with  
in the limits of yours, care having been taken we recommend him  
to your protection.

Signed in & by direction of the Meeting aforesaid <sup>the 30<sup>th</sup> 1809</sup>

Ebed. May Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held <sup>the 30. 11<sup>th</sup> m.</sup> 1809  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Abington in the State  
of Pennsylvania.

Dear Friends

Hebe Day informed this Meeting that she  
has a prospect of removing within the limits of your  
meeting. This may certify on her behalf, that she is a  
member of our society and frequently attends our religious  
meetings, is clear of marriage engagements, as such we  
recommend her to your care & oversight, with desire for  
her advancement in the truth, we conclude your friends

Signed on behalf of the aforesaid meeting

By Ebed. May Clerk

Elizabeth Wootten J. Clark

To the Monthly Meeting for the Northern district  
Simeon Brewster & his wife with their children  
viz Emma & John, have removed within the limits of  
your Meeting. They being members of this & the necessary  
care having been taken we recommend them to  
your notice.

Signed in & by direction of Nantucket Monthly  
Meeting by

11 m. 30. 1809

Ebed. May Clerk

Elizabeth Blacky Clark  
for the day

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

Having gone contrary to the order of Society in marrying with one who was not a member I am sincerely desirous that friends may pass by this deviation and continue me under their care — —

From your friend — — — W<sup>m</sup> Caffin Jun<sup>r</sup>

New Bedford Nov<sup>r</sup>. 18. 1809

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford

Dear Friends

William Caffin Jr. having removed and settled amongst you these may certify that he is a member of our meeting and has settled his outward affairs as far as we know as such we recommend him to your notice with desire for his growth in the truth we remain your Friends & Brethren — —

Signed in & by order of our Monthly meeting held at Nantucket 12m. 28th 1809

Obed. Macy  
Elizabeth Wootton & Clerks

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

George G Folger & Anna his wife have removed to reside within the limits of your meeting they being members of this & care having been taken we recommend them to your notice — —

Signed by direction of Nantucket Monthly meeting for the Northern district 15<sup>r</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1809

Nathan Comstock  
Eunice Miller & Clerks

To Nantucket Monthly meeting

Dear Friends — Laban Mitchel and Elizabeth his wife with their children (viz) Daniel, Edward, Matthew, Alice, Mass, Isaac and Joseph having removed into the compass of your meeting requested a recommendation; they being members of this meeting, Laban and his wife elders in unity & the necessary care being taken we recommend them to you.

Signed in behalf of Nantucket Monthly meeting  
for the Northern district 1<sup>st</sup> of Novr 1809

Nathan Comstock Clerk  
Junice Mitchel } Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting

The subscriber have broke a rule of Society in marrying out & wish friends to pass it by & receive me a member again

Mary Paddock

To Nantucket Monthly meeting —

Dear Friends

Hydia Marshall having removed within the limits of your meeting requested our certificate, she being a member of this meeting we recommend her to your notice.

Signed in behalf of the monthly meeting for the northern district the 3<sup>m</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup> 1810, by

Nathan Comstock Clerk  
Ann Hurry } Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly meeting —

Dear Friends

Abigail Myrick wife of Matthew residing within the limits of your meeting, & being a member of this as such we recommend her to your notice & care —

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly meeting for the Northern district 28<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>m</sup>. 1810

Nathan Comstock Clerk  
Ann Hurry } Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly meeting  
Dear Friends,

Deborah Coffin wife of William Edmund  
Coffin having removed into the limits of your meeting  
& being a member of this we recommend her to your care  
Signed on behalf of Nantucket monthly meeting  
for the Northern district 3<sup>o</sup> on 28<sup>th</sup> 1810 By

Nathan Comstock  
Ann Hufsey Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly meeting  
Dear Friends,

Elizabeth Green having removed within  
the limits of your meeting, requested our certificate.  
She being a member of this meeting we recommend  
her to your notice.

Signed in behalf of the monthly meeting for the  
Northern district the 3<sup>o</sup> on 28<sup>th</sup> 1810 — by

Nathan Comstock  
Ann Hufsey Clerk

To the monthly meeting of Friends

Friends, I believe it is right for me to ask Friends  
to overlook my short comings hitherto and admit  
me into membership with Friends, but leave the  
matter for friends to act as best wisdom may direct

Stephen Macy

To Nantucket Monthly meeting

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Dear Friends,

This may certify that Lydia Folger is a member of our society, as such we recommend her to your notice and regard; with desire for her growth in the truth - & remain Your friends Brethren & sisters. —

Signed on behalf of Hudsons Monthly meeting  
held 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 22. 1810 —

Charles Mammatt Clark,  
Junius Coffin — } Clark,

Dear Friends,

I have deviated from the rules & good order held among you by sailing in an armed Vessel & am sorry for so doing & do condemn the spirit of War and request friends to pass it by and continue me under your care

Nantucket 3<sup>rd</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 29. 1809 — Solomon Coffin Jun<sup>r</sup>

To Nantucket Monthly meeting —

Dear Friends,

Simion Brewer & wife with their children Emma & John having removed within your limits & care having been taken we recommend them to your notice — Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket monthly meeting for the Northern district held 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 26. 1810

Nathan Comstock Clark,  
Ann Hussey — } Clark,

To Nantucket Monthly meeting —

Dear Friends,

Abigail Runker a member of this meeting has removed to reside within the limits of yours, care having been taken we recommend her to your notice

Signed in & by direction of Nantucket N. district monthly meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup>. 26. 1810 —

Ann Hussey } Clark,  
Nathan Comstock } Clark,

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held the  
30<sup>th</sup> of the mo. 1810 —

To the Monthly meeting of Friends held at  
Woburn —

Dear Friends,

Mary Paddock informs she has a  
prospect of removing within the compass of your  
Meeting, requests our certificate for herself & children  
namely Phoebe & Anna Bunker, Mary & Elizabeth  
Paddock, these may certify they are members of our  
society, frequent in the attendance of our religious  
meetings, she having settled her outward affairs and  
is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears  
as such we recommend them to your notice and  
attention, with desire for their advancement  
in the truth.

Signed on behalf of the aforesaid meeting

Obed Macy *Secretary*  
Hannah Hosmer

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1810 —

To the Monthly meeting of New Bedford —

Dear Friends,

William Coffin being about to remove with  
his family within the verge of your Meeting requested our certificate  
for himself & wife Lydia, and their two daughters Mary and  
Lucy, they being members in unity with us, and have  
settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears  
we recommend them to your notice —

Obed Macy *Secretary*  
Hannah Hosmer

To Nantucket Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Lucretia Paddock wife of Samuel Paddock residing  
within your meeting's limits, requests a minute of removal, she being a member  
of our meeting and care having been taken we recommend her to your notice  
Signed by direction of Nantucket Northern district Monthly  
meeting 10m<sup>o</sup> 31. 1810 -

Jethro Mitchell Jr. & Clerk  
Ann Hufsey { Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Deborah Coleman daughter  
of Seth Coleman residing within the limits of your meeting  
requests a recommendation thereto she being a member of this  
care having been taken we recommend her to your notice

Signed by direction of Nantucket monthly meeting  
Northern District 10m<sup>o</sup> 31. 1810 -

Jethro Mitchell Jr. & Clerk  
Ann Hufsey { Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup> of the  
5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 1811

To the Monthly meeting of Friends in New York

Dear Friends

Rebecca Bunker having removed within  
the limits of your meeting requests your certificate, she  
being a member, frequent in the attendance of our  
religious meetings, has settled her outward affairs, and  
is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears,  
as such we recommend her to your care & attention  
with desire for her advancement in the truth

We remain your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of the aforesaid meeting

By Abigail Nancy  
Hannah Hosier { Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>m</sup> 1811  
To Nantucket Monthly meeting for the Northern district  
Dear Friends

Huldah Coffin wife of Daniel and her  
children, Barnabas, Mary, & John H. having removed  
within the limits of your meeting, they being members and  
ever having been taken we recommend them to your notice  
Signed by direction of the meeting aforesaid —

Obed Macy  
Hannah Mosier Clark

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>m</sup>  
1811 — To the Monthly meeting of friends in Philadelphia  
for the north district —

Dear Friends,

Phoebe Coffin having removed within  
the limits of your meeting requested our certificate, she  
being a member of this, and clear of marriage engagements  
as far as we know, we recommend her to you with desire  
for her advancement in the truth —

we conclude your friends

Signed on behalf of the  
aforesaid meeting —

Obed Macy  
Hannah Mosier Clark

To Nantucket Monthly meeting

Charles Coleman having  
removed within the limits of your meeting he being a member  
with us, as such we recommend him to your care  
Signed in and on behalf of our Monthly meeting  
of Nantucket for the Northern district  
The 2<sup>d</sup> of the 1<sup>m</sup> 1811

Jethro Mitchell Jon Clark

To Nantucket Monthly meeting  
Dear Friends

Frederick Swain and his wife Ann —  
having removed with their children Frederick Coffin, William  
Austin, Charles Folger, & Mary Ann into the limits of your  
meeting. They being members of this as such we recommend  
them to your Christian care —

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket North district  
monthly meeting 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. 1st 1811 —

By Jethro Mitchell Jr<sup>3</sup> Clark  
Ann Hussey Clark

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> 1811  
to that of Pembroke —

Arali D. Wolf a member of this meeting  
having removed within the limits of yours requested  
a certificate this may certify that he was a diligent  
attender of our meetings & that as far as appears has  
settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear  
of marriage engagements as such we recommend him  
to your notice —

Signed by direction of the above meeting  
Obed Tracy Clark

To the monthly meeting for the Northern district —  
Dear Friends

Edward Freeman and Hepzibah his wife having  
removed within the limits of your meeting request a recommendation  
they being members and care having been taken we recom-  
mend them to your notice —

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly Meeting held  
the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1811 —

By Obed Tracy  
Elizabeth Wootton Clark

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1811  
to the Monthly meeting of Uxbridge Chester County  
State of Pennsylvania. —

Dear Friends

Mayhew Folger having  
removed with his family within the verge of your  
meeting, requested a certificate for himself and Mary  
his wife with their children, Francis Jay, William  
Mayhew, & Sarah. This is to certify that they are  
members of our society and he being a frequent attender  
of our meetings when at home, and his wife of an  
orderly life of conversation and diligent in the attendance  
of our meetings, they having settled their outward  
affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, we recommend  
them to your notice, with desire for their advancement  
in the truth. —

Signed on behalf of the meeting aforesaid

Obed Macy

Hannah Weston Clerk

From Nantucket monthly meeting held 6<sup>m</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup> 1811  
to the Monthly meeting for the northern district

Daniel Mitchel being about to remove  
within the limits of your meeting requested a certificate  
by being a member and the necessary care having  
been taken we recommend him to your notice

Signed in and by direction of the meeting

Obed Macy Clerk

From Nantucket monthly meeting held 10<sup>m</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>  
 1811. To the monthly meeting for the Northern district  
 Obed Marshall for a member of our meeting has  
 removed within the limits of yours care having been taken  
 we recommend him to your notice.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Obed Macy Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly meeting - Dear Friends  
 Sarah Blasby with her three children vizt Jemima, William and  
 Lydia, having removed within the limits of your meeting they  
 being members of ours we recommend them to your notice

Signed on behalf of Nantucket monthly meeting for the  
 Northern district 1<sup>m</sup>. 29th 1812.

by Joseph Austin  
 Ann Hussey — { clerks

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting - Dear Friends  
 Edward & Hussey having removed within the limits of  
 your meeting requested a recommendation thereto for him  
 self, wife and daughter Phebe, they being members with  
 us and the necessary care taken we recommend them to  
 your notice.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly meeting  
 for the Northern district 1<sup>m</sup>. 27th. 1811

Joseph Austin  
 Ann Hussey { clerks

Frome Nantucket monthly meeting of Friends<sup>Ps</sup>  
the 27<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>m</sup> 1812 -

To the monthly meeting of friends at Milford Haven  
South Wales, Great Britain.

Dear Friends

David Barney of this place having  
sailed from some parts of Great Britain for some years  
and now requesting our certificate; this may certify  
that he is a member of our society and clear of marriage  
engagements amongst us as far as appears, as such we  
recommend him to your care and oversight, and are  
your friends & brethren.

Signed in hand on behalf of said meeting  
by Obd<sup>r</sup> Hacy Clark

To Nantucket Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Sarah Clasby with her three children  
(viz) Jemima William & Lydia having removed  
within the limits of your meeting, they being  
members of ours, we recommend them to your  
notice.

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly  
meeting for the Northern District 29<sup>th</sup> 1812

Joseph Austin  
Ann Hussey Clark

To South Monthly Meeting Nantucket

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Dear Friends

Mehitable Morris having removed within the limits of your Monthly meeting, requested our certificate — These may certify that she frequently attended our religious meetings and as a member we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and remain your loving Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Baltimore Monthly meeting for the Eastern district held the 13<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>m</sup>o  
1810 —

Jn: S Peck Clerk  
Sarah Proctor Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly meeting —

Dear Friends Valentine Wassy has removed with his Son Henry Barnard to reside within your limits, and requesting our certificate care having been taken we recommend them to your notice

Signed in & on behalf of Nantucket Monthly meeting for the Northern district held 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>m</sup> 1811 —

Jethro Mitchell Jn: Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly meeting —

Dear Friends

Rubben Swain having removed within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate for himself and daughter Elizabeth Hawland — These may certify that they are members of this meeting care having been taken we recommend them to your notice —

Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly meeting for the Northern district 5<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1811 —

Jethro Mitchell Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk

To the Nantucket Monthly meeting —  
Dear Friends,

Having so far deviated from the leading  
of truth as to commit an act of uncharitability previous to marriage  
I now condemn my misconduct and desire friends to pass  
it by and continue me under their care —

10<sup>m</sup>. 22<sup>d</sup>. 1812

John W. Macy

To the monthly meeting for the Northern district  
Dear Friends,

Jedidiah Lawrence having removed with  
his children (viz) Benjamin, Lydia, George, Alexander, Frederick  
William, Francis, James and Mary, within the limits of your  
Meeting, requests our certificate, they being members, we now  
commend them to your notice — Signed on behalf of Nan-  
tucket Monthly meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>m</sup>. 1812 —

By George Mitchell  
Mary Hussey { Clerk

To the monthly meeting for the Northern district  
Dear Friends,

Mehitable Morris having removed  
within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate  
She being a member we recommend her to your notice  
Signed on behalf of Nantucket Monthly meeting  
held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>m</sup>. 1812 —

By George Mitchell { Clerk  
Mary Hussey

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From the Monthly meeting of Hudson to the Monthly meeting of  
Nantucket

Dear Friends

Agreeably to your request in the case of Lydia Edmonds  
we have visited and being satisfied of the propriety of her being received to us  
we have in conformity to the discipline of our yearly meeting given her into  
membership and now inform you thereof

Signed by direction & on behalf of said meeting held the 20th of the 10<sup>th</sup> m.  
1812 —

Charles Marriot Clerk  
Tabitha Marriot Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly meeting —

Dear Friends

Having transgressed the rule of society in going over  
in marriage and thereby forfeited my birthright therein, now being  
desirous of becoming a member again I request you to pass by my  
transgression and admit me into membership from your friend

Hudson 4<sup>m</sup>. 26. 1812

Lydia Edmonds

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held 11<sup>m</sup>. 26. 1812  
To the Monthly meeting of Daven

Dear Friends

Jonathan Vainy  
now residing within the limits of your meeting requests a  
removal certificate — These may certify that he is a member  
of our meeting and as far as appears has settled his outward  
affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements  
as such we recommend him to your notice

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

George Mitchell Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held the 31 of the 11<sup>m</sup> 1812  
To the Monthly meeting of friends at New Bedford —

Dear Friends

Mercy Tabor wife of Benjamin Jr. having removed  
within the limits of your meeting requests a certificate she being a  
member of our society steady in the attendance of our religious meetings  
and has settled her outward affairs as such we recommend her to  
your care and attention with desire for her advancement in  
the best sense — Signed on behalf of the aforesaid meeting

George Mitchell Clerk  
Mary Hussey Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly Meeting held <sup>Wm. 26<sup>th</sup> 1812</sup>  
To Miami Monthly meeting State of Ohio

Dear Friends,

Elizabeth Folger wife of David having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate for herself and two children Elizabeth and Mary, they being members and diligent attendants of our religious meetings we recommend them to your care and attention with desire for their advancement in the truth.

Signed by direction and on behalf of  
of aforesaid meeting by

George Mitchell  
Mary Wussy <sup>of Clerks</sup>

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held <sup>Wm. 26. 1812</sup>  
To the Monthly meeting of Miami State of Ohio

Dear Friends,

Our friend Margaret Folger wife of Sylvanus having removed with her husband within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate these may certify that she is a member and was a diligent attender of our meetings as such we recommend her to you with desire for her preservation in the best things.

Signed by direction and on behalf of aforesaid meeting by — — — — —

George Mitchell  
Mary Wussy <sup>of Clerks</sup>

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held <sup>12<sup>m</sup> 31. 1812</sup>  
To Miami Monthly meeting State of Ohio

Dear Friends,

Timothy Folger having removed within the limits of your meeting requested a certificate for himself and Prizibah his wife and Phebe Chadwick a young woman that live in his family. These may certify that they are members and were diligent attendants of our meetings and that so far as appears they have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction. as such we recommend them to your care & attention with desire for their advancement in the truth.

Signed by direction and on behalf of aforesaid meeting  
by

George Mitchell  
Mary Wussy <sup>of Clerks</sup>

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held 12<sup>m</sup>. 31. 1812  
To the Monthly meeting of Miami State of Ohio. —

Dear Friends

Hannah Chadwick having removed  
within the limits of your meeting requests a certificate  
for herself and two children Lunice & Eliza. This we may  
certify that they are members and were diligent attendants  
of our meetings as such we recommend them to your  
care and attention with desire for their advancement  
in the truth.

Signed by direction and on behalf of aforesaid  
meeting by George Mitchell  
Mary Hussy { Clerk

To Nantucket Monthly meeting

Dear Friends —

This meeting is informed that Obed Marshall Jr.  
has removed within the limits of your meeting & requests  
a recommendation for himself, wife Lunice & son Joseph  
they being members of our meeting & care having been  
taken we recommend them as such to your notice

Nantucket Monthly meeting for the Northum  
district 11<sup>m</sup>. 25. 1812 —

Joseph Austin  
Ann Hussy

To Nantucket monthly meeting — Dear Friends — Having  
so far deviated from the principles of truth as to commit an act of  
unchastity previous to marriage with the woman now my  
wife which caused me to marry out of the order of society  
which misconduct I now condemn and request you to  
prosecute and continue me under your care —

Nantucket 1813. 3<sup>m</sup>. 18

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1818/ From Nantucket Monthly meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> on 27<sup>th</sup> 1813  
To Miami Monthly meeting State of Ohio.

Dear Friends

Hippibah Folger being about to remove within  
the limits of your meeting requested our certificate, she being a mem-  
ber of orderly life & conversation and diligent in the attendance of  
our religious meetings and having settled her outward affairs to  
satisfaction & being clear of marriage engagements we recommend  
her to your care & attention with desire for her preservation in  
the truth.

Signed on behalf of aforesaid meeting by

George Whitehead  
Mary Hufsey { Clerk

From Nantucket Monthly meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> on 27<sup>th</sup> 1813  
To Miami Monthly meeting State of Ohio.

Dear Friends

Tristram Folger & Mary his wife being  
about to remove with their family within the limits of  
your meeting requested our certificate for themselves and  
children (viz) Tristram, C. Lurier, Eliza, Mary, Sarah  
& Jane — These may certify that they are members of  
our society frequent in the attendance of our meetings  
and of orderly life & conversation and that they have settle  
their outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recom-  
mend them to your notice and remain your friends

Signed on behalf of the meeting by

George Whitehead  
Mary Hufsey { Clerk

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